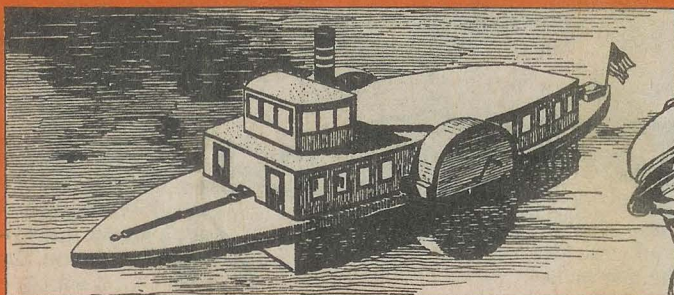


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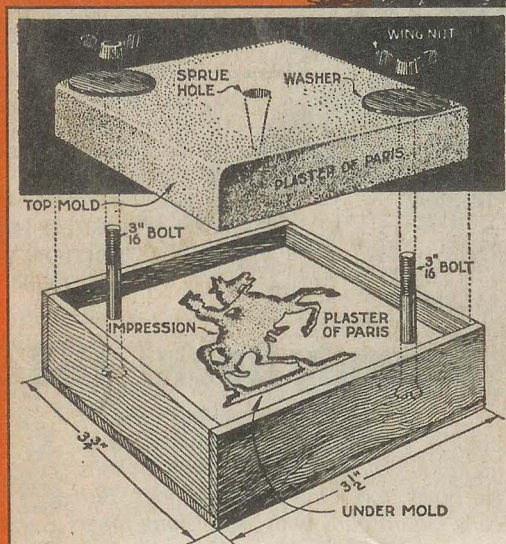
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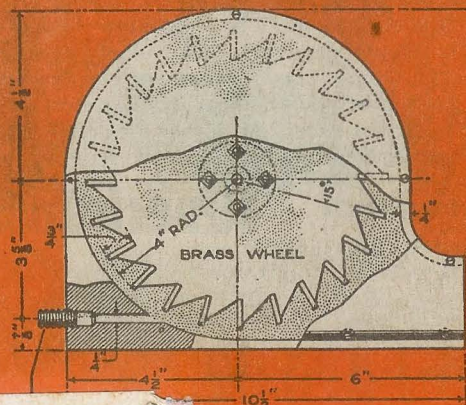
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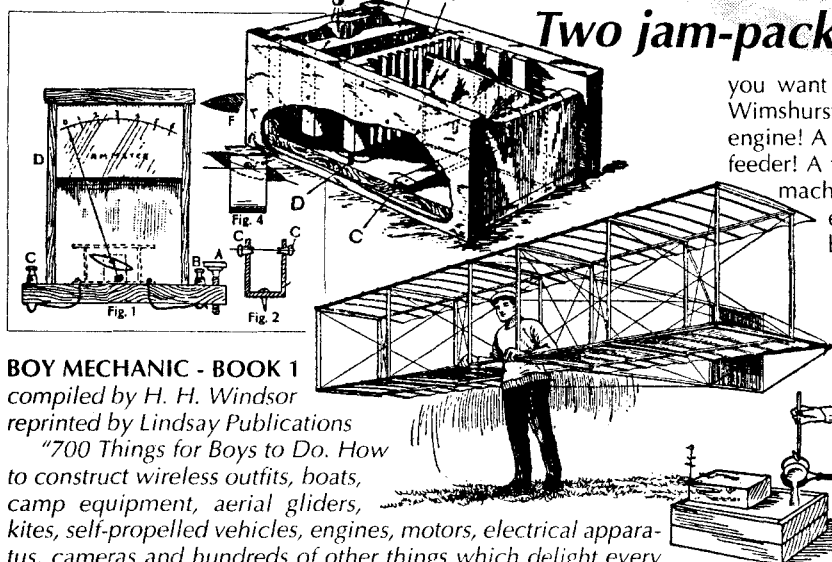
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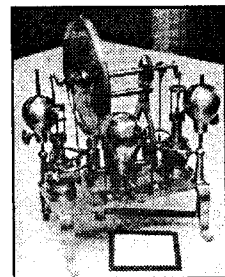
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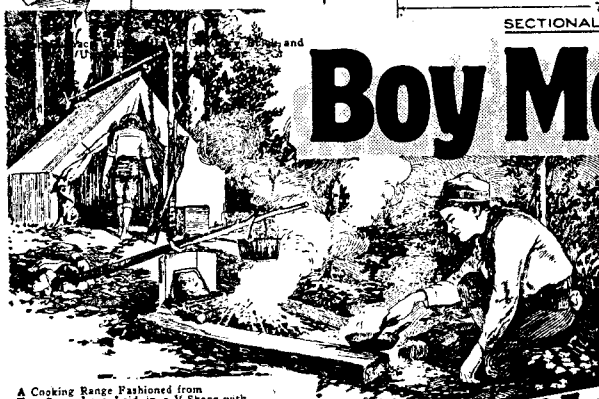
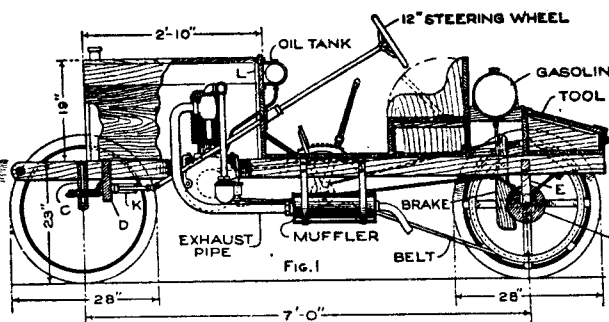
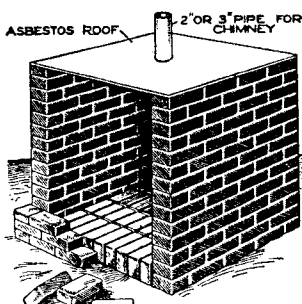
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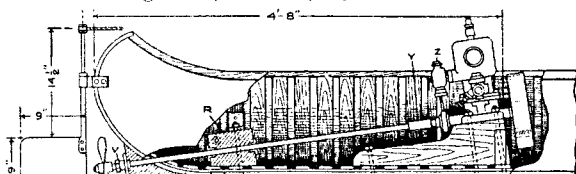
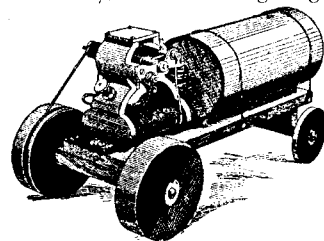
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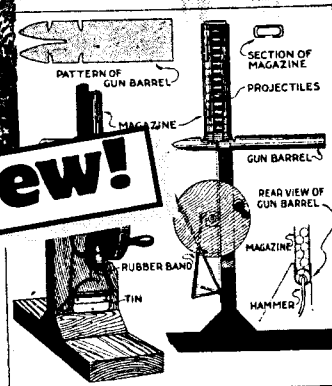
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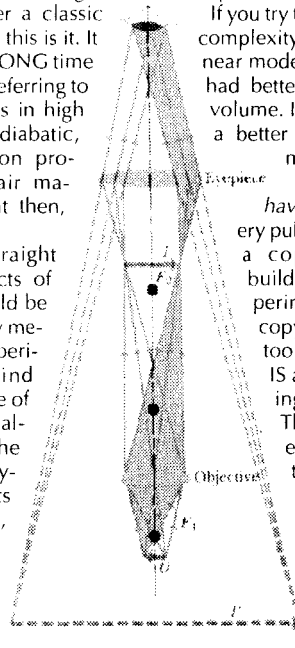
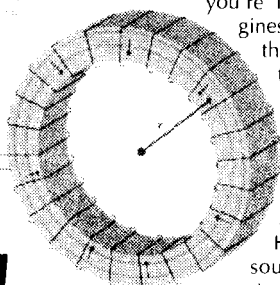
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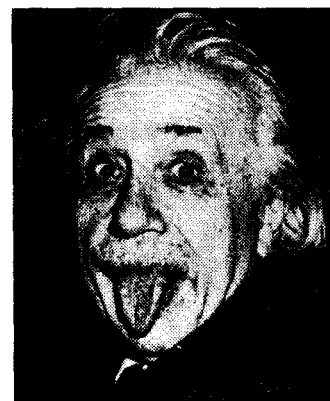
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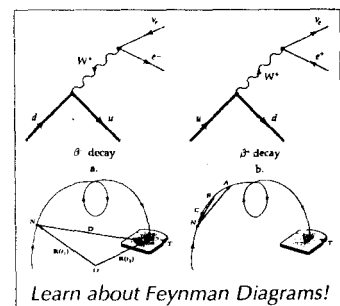
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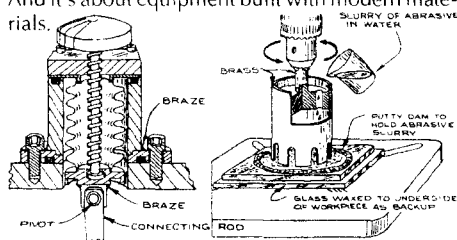
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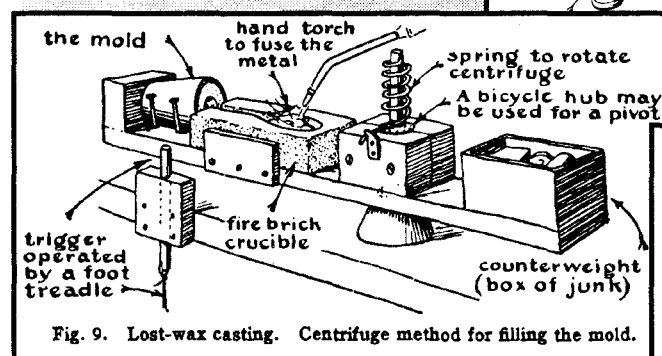


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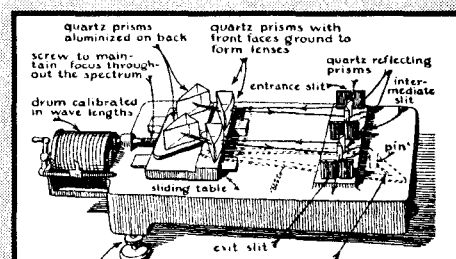
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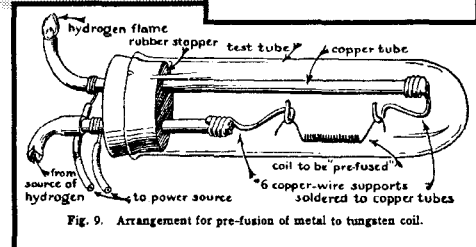
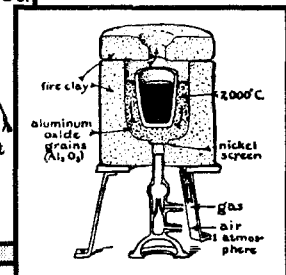


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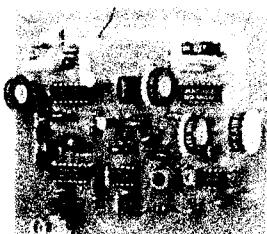
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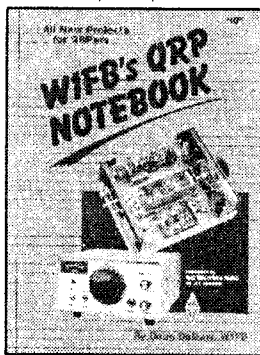
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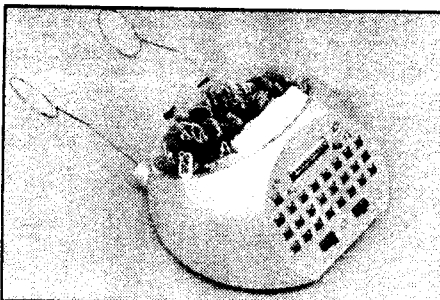
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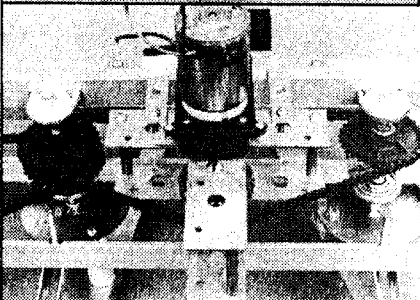
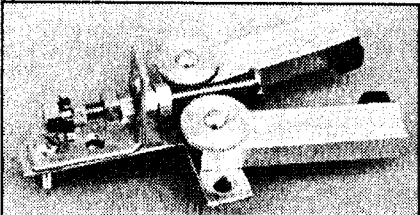
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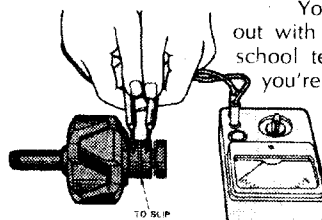
## Auto Electronics!

AUTO ELECTRICITY AND  
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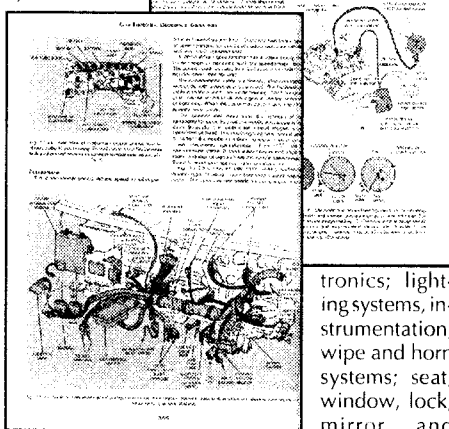
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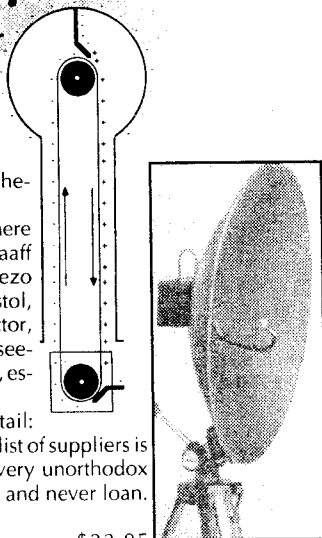
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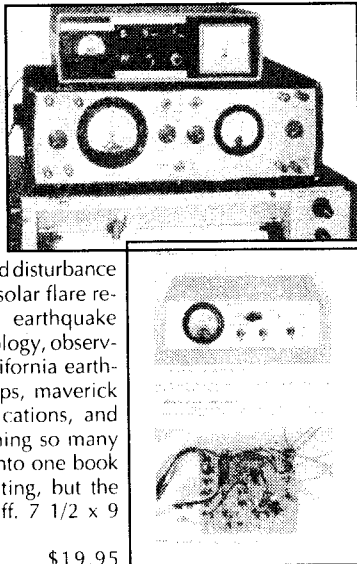
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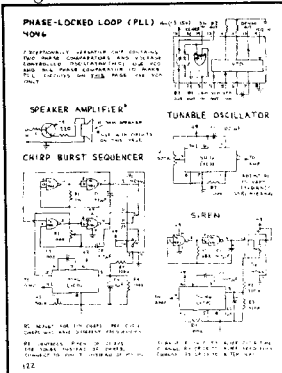


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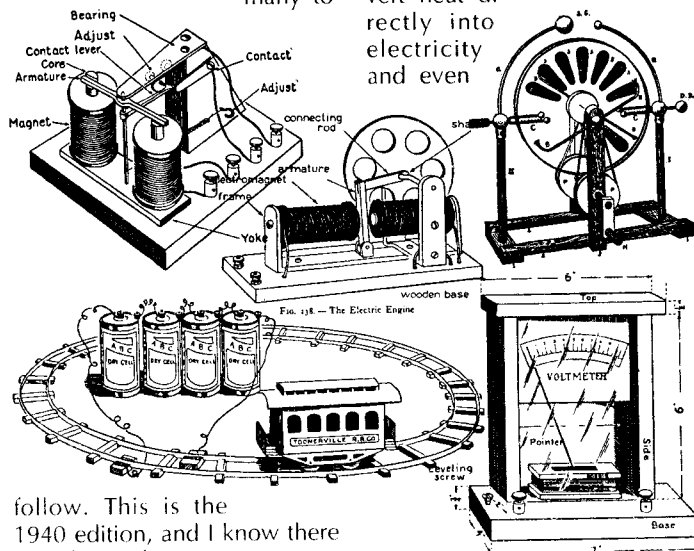
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by Alfred P. Morgan

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induction coil, a step-down transformer, wireless telegraphy with a crystal set receiver, vacuum tube receivers including a regenerative, motors and generators, an electric train, a device to convert heat directly into electricity and even



follow. This is the 1940 edition, and I know there were later editions.

Here, you get chapters entitled magnets and magnetism; static electricity; static electric machines; voltaic cells and batteries; electromagnetism and magnetic inductions; electrical units; wires and accessories; electrical measuring instruments; bells, burglar alarms and annunciators; telegraphy; microphones and telephones; inductions coils; transformers; wireless telegraphy; radio receiving sets; an experimental "wireless" telephone; electric motors; dynamos; an electric railway; miniature lighting; miscellaneous electrical apparatus.

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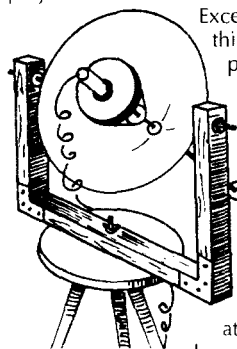
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by Glen Vecchione

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These are great science fair projects. Build an electro-scope, electromagnetic crane, solar cell, wind turbine, polarized lightbox, bottle & pipe trombone, parabolic microphone, a seismograph, and more.

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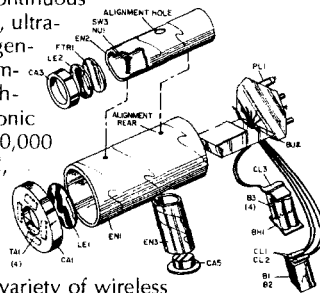
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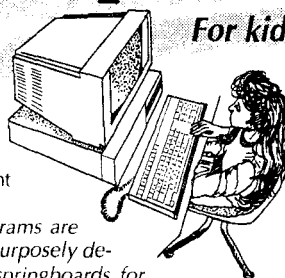
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by Bonnet & Keen

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**HOW TO MAKE THINGS ELECTRICAL**  
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Here you get a collection of short, nifty electrical collection articles that first appeared in the pages of *Popular Science Magazine* just after World War I. Each is illustrated, and regardless of whether or not you build anything, you'll enjoy what you get here. This is a sort of electrical equivalent of the *Boy Mechanic* books.

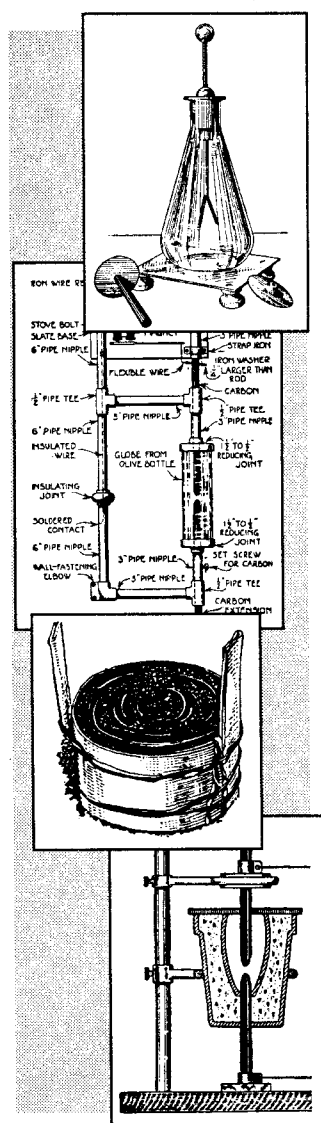
Some of this not worth doing. Do you really want to build a toaster? But the Tesla coil that gives a 12" spark is very interesting (you may have seen it reprinted in other books). You might want to try making the electric cannon, the magnetograph, and electroscope, and more. If you're careful, you might want to try to make a selenium photo cell. You get numerous articles relating to motors, testing them and repairing them. You can make a water rheostat, a storage battery, arc furnace, simple arc lamp (I can smell the ozone, now), and much more.

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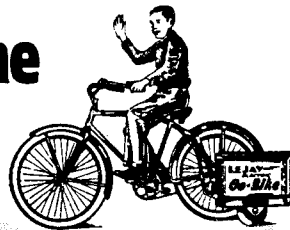


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There ARE several projects in this booklet

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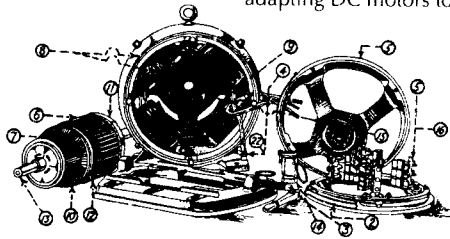
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changed operating conditions, practical ways for reconnecting induction motors, commutator repairs, adjusting brushes and correcting brush troubles, inspection and repair of motor starters and generators, diagnosis of troubles, methods to solve special troubles, tables and more.

You'll find a chapter that shows you how to build special tools and jigs, an armature sling, a pinion puller, coil winding machine, a coil taping machine, commutator slotter, armature banding machine and more.

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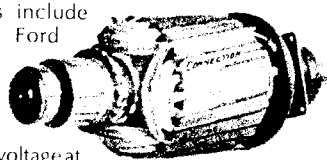
From out of the Great Depression comes this unusual book on ways to make auto generators produce unusual amounts of power. The major problem with this book is that the generators shown being rewound are not easy to find. But the principles taught here can with imagination be applied to modern generators, DC motors, starter motors and more. You get detailed, practical how-to that can be adapted to modern needs.

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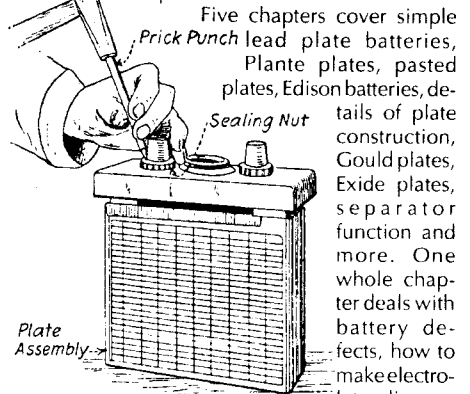
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# Storage Batteries!

## STORAGE BATTERIES SIMPLIFIED

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It's old, 1917 to be exact, but it's darned good. Modern storage batteries have plastic cases and plate separators, but in operation, performance, and maintenance batteries really haven't changed too much since this book was first published.



Five chapters cover simple Plante plates, pasted plates, Edison batteries, details of plate construction, Gould plates, Exide plates, separator function and more. One whole chapter deals with battery defects, how to make electrolyte, dismantling and repairing batteries. You get full details on how to charge batteries, plus a chapter on their use covering auto starting and lighting, electric autos, railroad use, street cars, mines and even WWI submarines!

I don't think the battery repair instructions will be very useful with modern batteries, and I wouldn't even try to build some of the battery chargers described. Nevertheless, there is so much excellent material here that I give it high marks. Loaded with photographs, drawings and charts. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 220 pages

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# Alternators!

## ALTERNATOR SECRETS

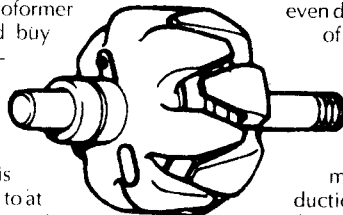
If you know the secrets of modification, you can get large amounts of power from a common auto alternator. You can build a portable powerplant driven by a gasoline engine to run brush-type power tools, lights, and AC-DC appliances at remote locations.

You can hot-charge storage batteries, or even do light arc welding. Operation of the regulator is explained so that you can build a custom regulator, if needed, to provide regulated output voltages other than 12.

Learn how you can make almost any ordinary induction motor (like an old washing machine motor) put out 120 volts at 60 cycles without rewinding or internal rewiring. These secrets are worth the price of the booklet alone.

We've jammed a ton of information into 16 pages with small type to keep printing costs down so that we can keep the retail price the same as the old edition. Valuable, rare info! Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 16 pages

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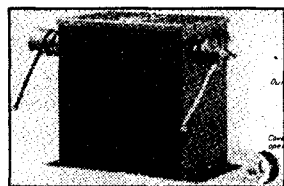
# Neon Signs

NEON SIGNS

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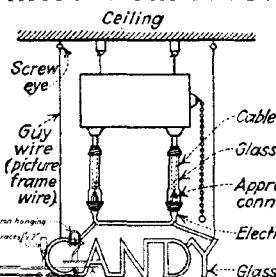
Sure. Equipment, techniques, and sign design have changed since this book first appeared in 1935, but not all that much.

Even if you're not interested in making neon signs, you'll find loads of useful information on rare gases, glass blowing, and vacuum systems that could be useful in experimental physics, high voltage, or even in building your own experimental vacuum tubes!



Chapters include the luminous tube, materials, electrical equipment, types of signs, designing the sign, glass bending, pumping systems, bombarding, filling, testing, aging, installation equipment, special applications, tricks of the trade and more!

**Great How-To on  
Glass Blowing,  
Vacuum Systems,  
High Voltage and  
more from 1935!**



This is a quality straight-to-the-point book loaded with diagrams and photographs that you won't find just anywhere. It might be fun to make bizarre neon signs, repair "antique" signs, or just get into the trade. But even if that's not your goal, you'll find loads of unusual, interesting information. Consider this carefully. It certainly is NOT run of the mill. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 288 pages No. 20340 \$12.95



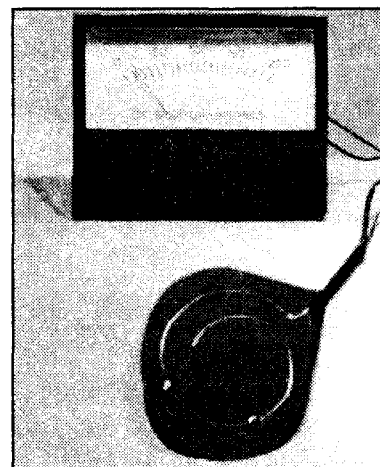
# Build a SOLAR CELL

HOW TO BUILD A SOLAR CELL  
THAT REALLY WORKS

by Walt Noon

Yes! You CAN build a solar cell that converts sunshine into electricity. And it's really quite easy.

Modern high efficiency solar cells based on silicon crystals are difficult and dangerous to manufacture. You would need exceptionally expensive equipment just to perform the most basic experiments. But fortunately there is another method.



Walt Noon will show you how to quickly and inexpensively build a copper oxide photo cell. Admittedly, its overall efficiency doesn't come close to modern silicon cells, but neither does the cost. You can crank out cells for pennies. Connect many cells in parallel and series, and you can generate surprising amounts of power.

The process requires only simple tools. The chemicals, like all chemicals, can be dangerous if mishandled, but the worst is probably nitric acid which is used to thoroughly clean the copper.

He'll show you to make a working cell, test it, troubleshoot it if necessary, and even give you ideas on an experimental painted cell that he's working on. In addition, he'll give you schematics of test circuits, sample applications, and interesting projects that he's tried. You'll also get names and addresses of suppliers.

That author is not a professional, but he has safely built and used these solar cells, and he's willing to show you how its done. You get a 24 page booklet with many drawings, schematics and photographs that describes the relatively simple process in detail.

Build solar cells! Perhaps you can make some improvement in the process that will improve efficiency. No matter what your objective, you'll find this to be a fascinating project worth trying. Rare information! Order a copy of this inexpensive booklet today.

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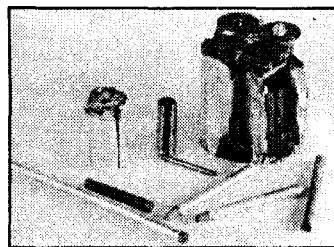
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## SALVAGE CARBON RODS from dead batteries...

HOW TO SALVAGE CARBON RODS  
FROM BATTERIES FOR CARBON ARCS

by Don Meador

Stuck in the middle of a dead flashlight battery is a carbon rod. Pull it out, and put it to use. When two carbon rods which are connected to a source of electricity come together, they arc and slowly burn. They give off enormous heat, blinding visible and ultraviolet light, and produce some really nasty toxic gases like ozone.



Carbon arcs are being phased out of

print shops where they have been used for years to provide the intense UV light needed to make offset plates. Carbon arc torches are very simple to build and can produce enormous heat. Carbon arcs can melt steel, yes, steel.

Meador has already written a booklet for building a carbon arc torch. Carbon rods are becoming hard to find. Here the author will show you how to extract carbon rods from used batteries, remove the chemicals, and insert it into a thin-wall brass tube to improve its operation.

The salvaged carbon rods are actually more graphite than pure carbon, so they have other applications as well. Meador is a graduate electrical engineer with a intense interest in metal working. It's quite possible in the future we'll see plans for carbon arc lights and a steel-melting furnace.

You must understand this is not a project you can take lightly. You're dealing with chemicals to salvage rods that can be quite dangerous if improperly used. But this is old technology used for decades. You can use it, too, if you are careful. Interesting.

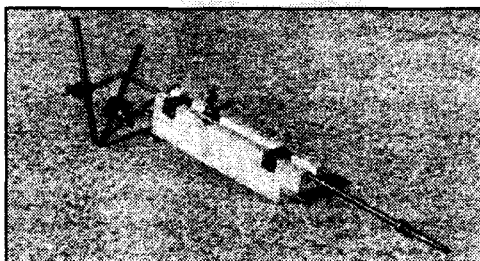
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## BUILD A CARBON ARC TORCH!

Generate 9000° Flame!



HOW TO BUILD A CARBON ARC TORCH

by Don A. Meador

Pump a large electrical current between a slightly separated pair of carbon electrodes and you come up a 9000° F flame useful for melting metal, welding and brazing. Here Meador will show you how to build a carbon arc torch using wood, tubing and commonly available carbon electrodes. You really don't need much money or expertise to build an excellent working torch.

You do need a source of high-amperage current such as an arc welder, but perhaps you could jury-rig another source such as a bank of auto batteries. (This could be dangerous, so be careful. You're on your own.) The maximum recommended amperage for a 3/16" electrode is 30 amps which is not much. On the other hand, 1/2" electrodes need up to 140 amps. But, then, what are you planning to do anyway? Braze two battleships together?

So build a torch. Use it to light up your movie lot, fry fish, or cauterize herpes lesions (although I don't think I want to be around to smell that!). You might even try using the torch to heat metal! Order a copy.

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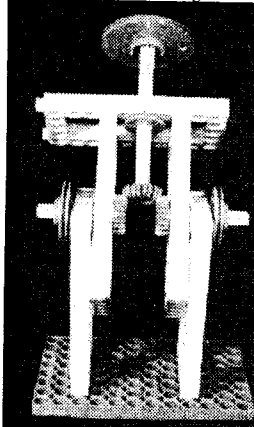
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# Mechanical Devices for the Electronics Experimenter

MECHANICAL DEVICES  
FOR THE ELECTRONICS EXPERIMENTER  
by Britt Rorabaugh

One hot field of experimentation right now is robotics. Tinkerers are building surprisingly sophisticated mechanisms controlled by electronics. Trouble is mechanics buffs usually know little electronics. Electronics and computer buffs often don't know the first thing about mechanics. This book bridges the gap.

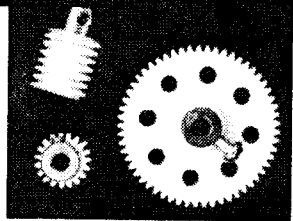
What you learn about here are how to convert electrical control signals into motion using hydraulics, pneumatics, cams, solenoids, gear trains, vacuum actuators, and more. You'll learn about stepper motors, variable reluctance motors, control circuitry, homemade solenoids, friction drives, belt drives, bearings, ratchets, helical extension springs, vacuum pumps, pressure



reservoirs, hydraulic cylinders and pumps, wheeled vehicles and a whole lot more.

Naw, this ain't gonna help you repair your backhoe. This is for the guy who wants to build himself a machine to go to the fridge and get him a beer, or open the door when the dog (or your mother-in-law) needs to go out. Great book for experimenters, inventors and tinkers. Get one. You'll learn something valuable. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 237 pages

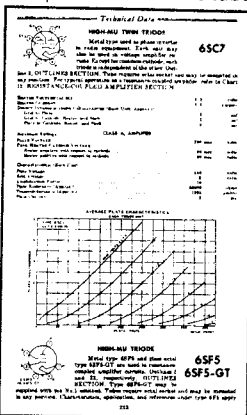
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## RCA RECEIVING TUBE MANUAL RC-19

by Radio Corporation of America

You say you found a 6AW8 in an old TV? Could you build a radio out of it? On page 139 of this reprint of the 1959 RCA tube manual, you'll find that it's a triode and a pentode in one glass envelope. Wow! There's your pentode regenerative detector and a high-mu audio amp to follow. It's a complete radio in one tube!



Under this and most listings you get maximum operating values, pin diagrams, typical operating values, details on input capacitances, amplification factor (mu), transconductance, characteristic curves and much more. In other words, this is an essential guide to recycling most of the receiving vacuum

# RCA Vacuum Tube Manual

tubes available in the 50's and 60's and on back.

You get brief tube theory up front, followed by the main body of tube specs, and then details on testing, design, sample circuits and more. You get some of this data in the back of old Radio Amateur Handbooks, but not anymore. No tubes in the modern editions. You even get brief descriptions with pin diagrams for very old tubes like the 5 prong No. 15 — a sharp cutoff pentode, or the 4 prong 2A3 power triode. All kinds of tubes: 7 pin, 8, 9, even 12.

Trying to build or repair tube gear without a tube reference is difficult. This is a classic — an edition that covers more tubes of different types than just about any other I've run into. Get a copy for your reference library. A classic. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 384 pages

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# SW Handbook!

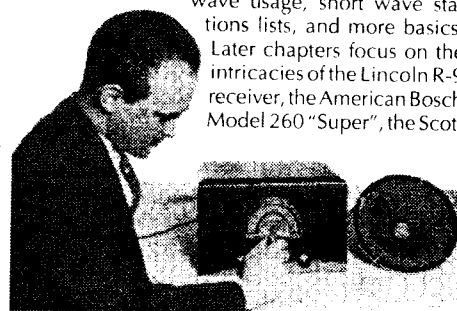
## SHORT-WAVE HANDBOOK

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From Radio News Magazine. Instructions for building five simple short wave receivers, two advanced short wave designs, maximizing short-

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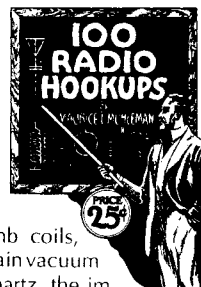
# 100 Early Circuits!

## 100 RADIO HOOK-UPS

by Maurice L. Muhleman  
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This immensely popular 1920's booklet contains over 100 different circuit diagrams and details for (among others) triode vacuum tubes, honeycomb coils, variometers, crystal sets, plain vacuum tube sets, the famous Reinartz, the improved Reinartz, Neutrodyne, super-heterodyne, and several miscellaneous sets. An idea book for radio-builders looking for something different. Small, inexpensive, and worth having! 5 x 7 softcover 48 pages

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# Thanks for writing!

I get many notes and letters, few of which I have time to answer. I read everything that comes in, and I welcome comments and suggestions. I wish I had time to write to everyone, but if I did, there would be no time to find new books and create new catalogs.

If you have written recently, and I've failed to respond, don't jump off a bridge. Try not to take it personally. It's not that I don't want to write, but there are only so many hours in the day. My job, first and foremost, is to provide good books at reasonable prices with the best service I can possibly squeeze out of every dollar. If I have to choose between books and catalogs and writing you, you know what I'm going to choose.

So I appreciate your notes. But I can't always respond. There is only one of me and thousands of you. (Of course, I suppose I could jack up the book prices and hire a hot-shot secretary. Nah. I like cheap books better than hot-shot secretaries...)

Thanks for writing.

Lindsay

# Science News (my favorite)

Being interested in science and technology, I get aggravated and then depressed when I read about some scientific development in the newspapers and find how grossly inaccurate the report obviously is. I suppose its just because a string of science-ignorant people are writing and editing. What's appears in print is usually incomplete, grossly simplified, and sometimes just plain wrong.

I get my news from "Science News". I love it. Had a subscription for years. There-I read about the hot news whether its about gene research, dinosaur eggs, comets hitting Jupiter, or why dolphins are mysteriously dying. And you get followup info. Have you heard anything about the preliminary findings of the robot probe that plunged into Jupiter? What about BSE (or as the papers say, "mad cow disease"). Did you know that it actually peaked in 1992?

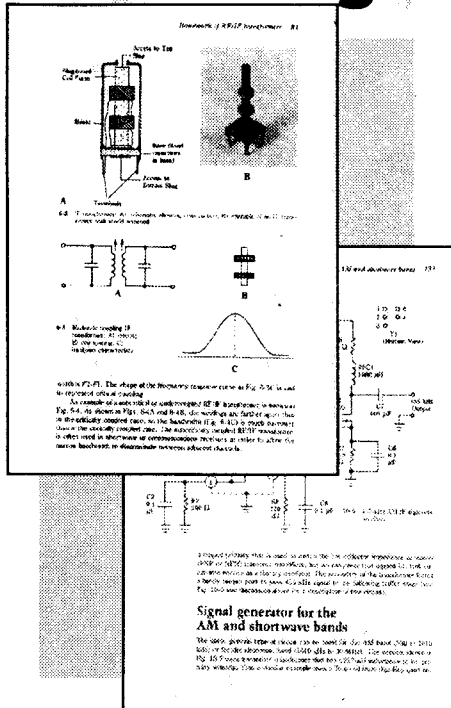
Science News is a weekly newsletter that often quotes scientific journals such as JAMA or Science or Nature. It's about 16 pages 8 1/2 x 11 printed in color and is aimed at the non-scientist who wants more than the drivel found in newspapers. I think that means you. If you haven't seen it, try your library. Subscriptions are \$49.50 a year (and worth every penny I think).

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# Secrets of Rf Circuit Design!



## SECRETS OF RF CIRCUIT DESIGN

by Joe Carr

Although this sounds like some engineering text, it's actually a great collection of circuit details, experiments, and practical theory regarding radio frequency circuits as opposed to audio or digital circuits. This is interesting reading once you've tired of the simpler stuff.

Chapters include: rf circuits and components, variable capacitors in RF circuits, winding your own coils, receiver theory and projects, tuned rf/tf transformers, rf amplifier and preselector circuits, rehabilitating old receivers and transmitters, rf circuit aligning techniques, building and refurbishing signal generators, radio reception and propagation, what's that mess coming from my receiver?, simple am and sw antennas, antenna construction, building and using the rf noise bridge, transmitters then and now, uhf and microwave antennas, ad hoc antennas for emergency use, impedance matching methods and circuits, microwave diodes, uhf and microwave rf transistors, uhf and microwave rf ics, build your own time-domain reflectometer, solving frequency drift problems, building the poor man's spectrum analyzer, and more. Also included are seven computer programs in Basic for antenna design.

This is a great book for anyone in radio, whether you are a shortwave listener, ham, or radio collector, there is something here for you. You can build a simple receiver using the NE602 chip, or look at a spark transmitter that puts a Frankenstein movie to shame. Carr is an electrical engineer and a ham, knows both the theory and the practical, and has a sense of humor that comes through in his writing.

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# Shortwave Radio Manual

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SHORT WAVE RADIO MANUAL

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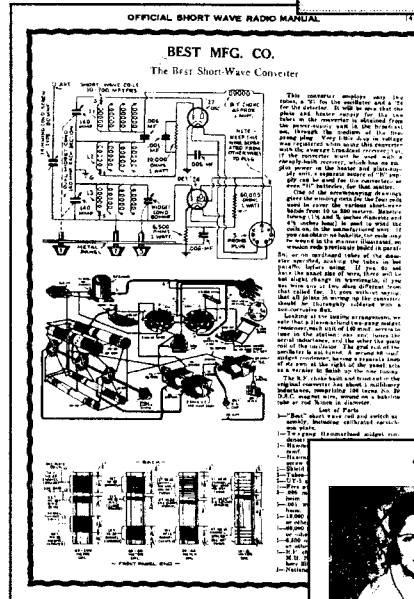
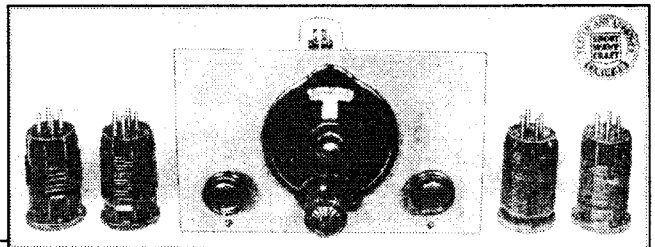
Build simple, high-performance old timeA shortwaver radios! You can. All of the secrets are here: the circuit diagrams, parts layout, coil specifications, construction details, operation hints, and much more.

Back in the 20's and 30's the only low-cost way of listening in on the newly discovered and fascinating shortwave radio frequencies was to build a set. Shortwave construction magazines flourished, even during the depression.

This is a compilation of construction articles from "Short Wave Craft" magazine. It's wall-to-wall how-to.

**Incredible How-To! Reference!**  
**And a special new chapter on solid-state sets!**

across the basement ceiling and attached a 9 volt battery, signals started popping in like crazy. In a couple of minutes I heard an urgent message from a ship's captain off Seattle asking for a navigator to help him through shallow water. Not bad, considering I live near Chicago!



**HOT PERFORMERS!** These small regenerative receivers are extremely simple, but do they ever perform! I've built dozens of them, and they never fail to amaze me! Even master machinist, Dave Gingery has built these sets.

This is the nuts for the experimenter, the survivalist who is concerned about basic communication, shortwave listeners, ham radio operators who collect old receivers, and just about anyone interested in old-time radio.

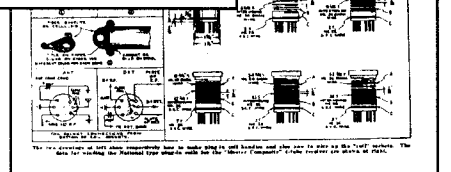
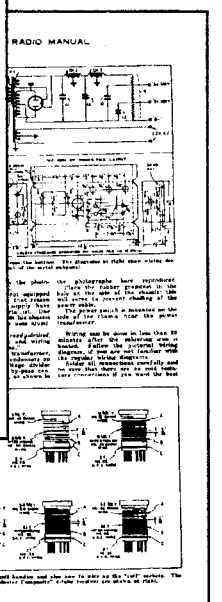
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**SECRETS OF OLD SETS!** At the rear of the book are circuit diagrams, photographs, and design secrets of all shortwave receivers being manufactured in 1934 including some of the most famous: SW-58, the SW-5 "Thrill Box", the deForest KR-1, the Hammurand "Comet Pro", and many more.

**BUILD SOLID-STATE SETS!** You'll find that all the circuits use tubes since transistors hadn't yet been invented. And you'll also find that the original tubes listed are usually difficult to find today. Included is a new chapter showing how you can use transistors to replace hard-to-find vacuum tubes. You'll even see the circuit that was lashed together on a table top one night using junk box parts, one of my wife's hair curlers and alligator clips. When I hooked it up to an antenna strung



# Learn Electronics! Great First Book!

## UNDERSTANDING BASIC ELECTRONICS

by Larry Wolfgang

This is a gem from the ARRL. Learn electronics.

Fast and simply. This is one of the best basic texts I've ever seen.

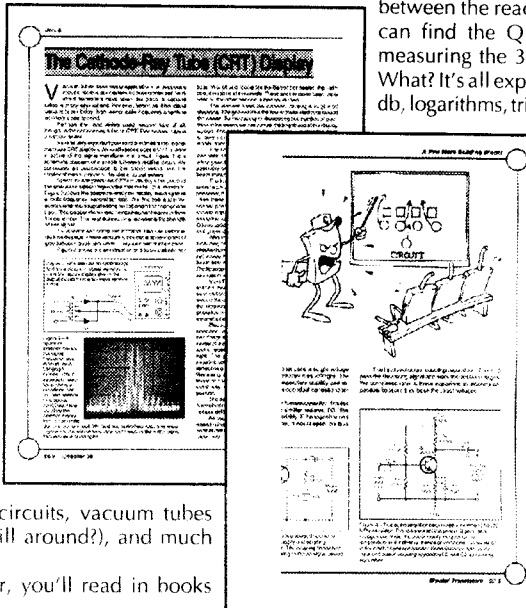
Each topic is contained in its own unit, explained slowly and in detail, with great illustration. You start with the simplest concepts of magnetism and electric fields and investigate capacitors, inductors, resistors, Ohm's Law, Kirchoff's law, resonant circuits, transistors, FET's, integrated circuits, vacuum tubes (what? are they still around?), and much more.

Sooner or later, you'll read in books

and magazines about needing high Q—even if you're only building a crystal set. Well, Q is explained as being the defined by the relationship between the reactance and resistance. You can find the Q of a resonant circuit by measuring the 3 db, or half power points. What? It's all explained. You get sections on db, logarithms, trigonometry, reactance, and everything else. It's all explained. Everything. As simply as I've ever seen.

This is great, practical info on electronics. I think this is one of the best books the ARRL has cranked out. If you're just getting started in electronics, are an apprentice electrician, or just a nutcase like me, I think you'll appreciate this. A bit expensive, but certainly worth it. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 314 pages well illustrated

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# First Steps in Radio!

## FIRST STEPS IN RADIO

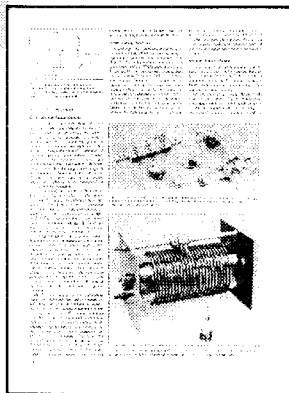
by Doug DeMaw W1FB

Learn about reading schematic diagrams, capacitors, coils, transformers, switches, receivers, transmitters and all kinds of things in a simple, easy-to-understand way. If you know what's in this small book, you're way ahead of 95% of the glueheads out there who do nothing but watch television.

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# Receiving Antenna Handbook

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by Joe Carr

You "ain't gonna hear nothing" from your million dollar shortwave receiver unless you give it signals from a top-rate antenna. Get hot! Build a good antenna.

Here's a great book that covers receiving antennas from basics to the unusual. It's well illustrated and easy-to-read, and will give you plenty of new ideas to try.

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You get loads of practical information from construction formulas and directional plots, to schematics for RF amps, electrical equivalent diagrams and construction details. The book is on the expensive side but delivers more useful receiving antenna information than I've seen in a single book in a long time. Order a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 189 pages

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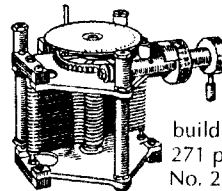
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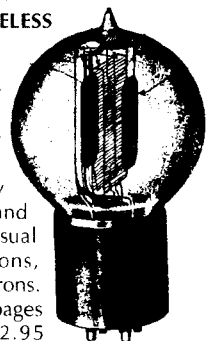
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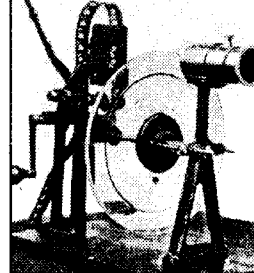


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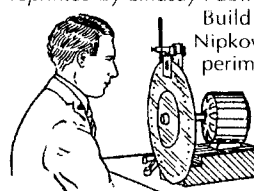
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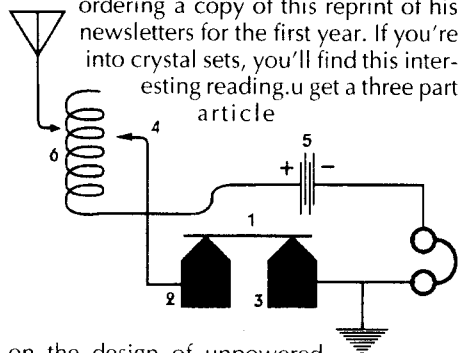
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# XTAL Set Society!

**XTAL SET SOCIETY NEWSLETTER VOL V**  
by Philip Anderson

In these reprints of the 1995 newsletters yoRadio can't get any simpler than crystal sets! Anyone can build one! But what do you do after you've wrapped an oatmeal box with wire? Here's your answer.

In July 1991 Phil Anderson from Lawrence, Kansas launched "The XTAL Set Society". You should have signed up. But you still can. And! You can find out what you missed by ordering a copy of this reprint of his newsletters for the first year. If you're into crystal sets, you'll find this interesting reading. u get a three part article



on the design of unpowered AM receivers made from rocks which includes plans for building test equipment such as an impedance meter and a Q meter. You also get radio outfit in a headset, Marconi Type 107-A Tuner, the matching secret, and a great ground-noise powered receiver. This interesting circuit extracts enough electrical power from two stakes driven into the ground to power a single transistor radio. (The free energy crowd will go nuts over this...). And there is much more. Same quality as the other volumes. Interesting. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 88 pages

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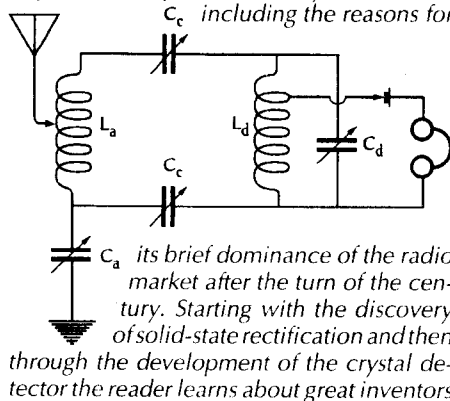
# Basics of Crystal Radio!

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**HISTORY FUNDAMENTALS, AND DESIGN**

by P A Kinzie

"This book chronicles the fascinating history and development of the crystal detector, including the reasons for



$C_c$  its brief dominance of the radio market after the turn of the century. Starting with the discovery of solid-state rectification and then through the development of the crystal detector the reader learns about great inventors

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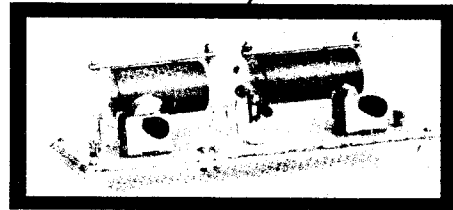
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If you collect, you must have this. If you like to build replicas of old equipment or restore old sets, you'll find this fascinating as well. It's a big book, jam-packed with old xtal radios. Fun reading. Expensive but good. Consider it carefully. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 282 pages

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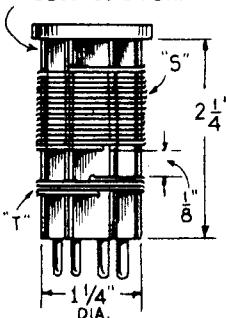
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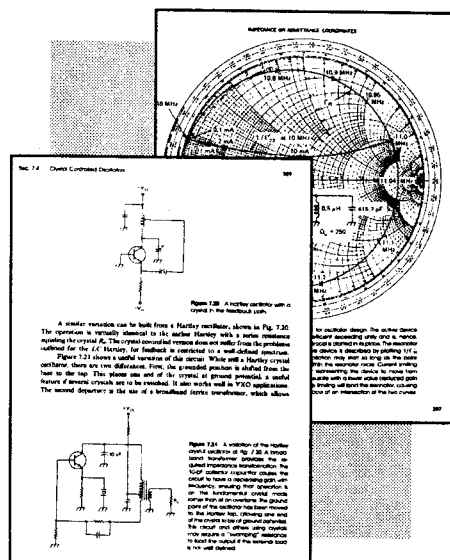
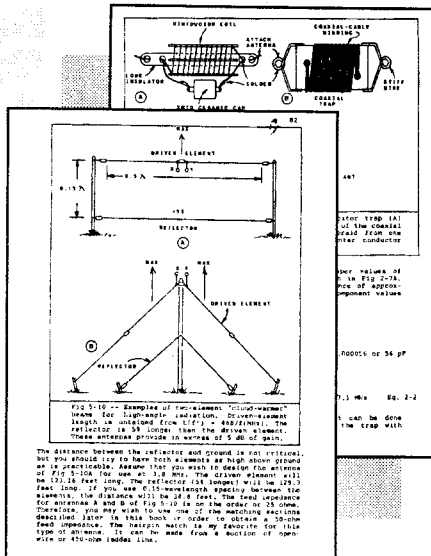
# Doug DeMaw's ANTENNA NOTEBOOK!

## W1FB'S ANTENNA NOTEBOOK

by Doug DeMaw, W1FB

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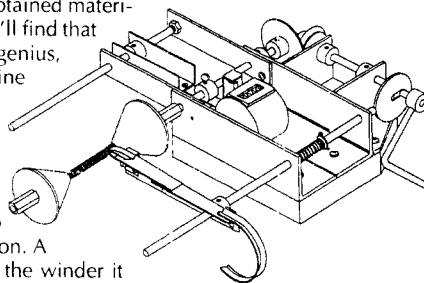


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by David J. Gingery

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This is a typical Gingery how-to book—loaded with illustrations, dimensions, and step-by-step text that is so detailed it almost holds your hand! Excellent publication. A serious experimenter should have a copy of this and the winder it describes. Order a copy. It's excellent. 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 24 pages No. 386 \$8.95



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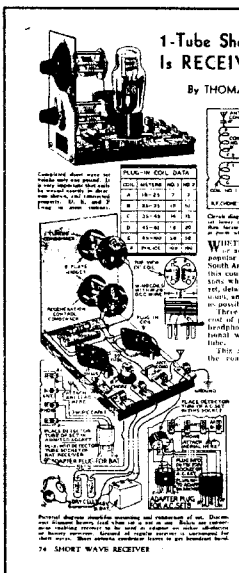
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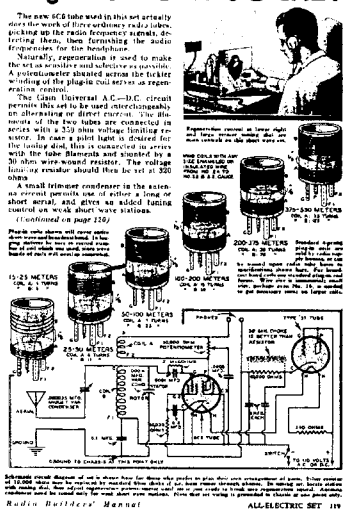
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## INTRODUCTION TO RADIO FREQUENCY DESIGN

by Wes Hayward

I know too many rumdumbs who want to be told how to do something step-by-step, but don't want to know why. "Just want to do it. Don't wanna learn nothing." Here's a book that is NOT for them.

Geez! Look at a schematic of simple radio and you have to ask "How did the designer know to use that component or put that many turns on the inductor?". Many of the answers are here. When you build, you can copy a successful design, but if you know the reasoning behind it, you can innovate or adapt and use the materials at hand.

Here Hayward taps into electrical engineering theory to explain what's happening with transistors, tuned circuits, crystals, oscillators and much more. The math is not extensive. He'll introduce the concept of poles and zeros, but rather than go off in some complex math discussion, he shows you how it relates to designing and building electronic gear. And that's what we want. For us math is a tool, not an art form.

Chapters include low frequency transistor models, filter basics, coupled resonators, transmission lines, two-port networks, practical amplifiers and mixers, oscillators and frequency synthesizers, and the receiver: an rf system.

This book was first published a few years ago, but has been brought back by the ARRL who has added a computer disk (DOS) with programs for design of LC filters, crystal ladder filters, RF system dynamic range, feedback amplifiers, and phase-locked loops.

When you finally decide you want to know why radio gear is designed the way it is, start here. There is more information here than you'll absorb in one read. It's a beautiful application of engineering to experimentation. You can get something out of this even if you are not strong in math. But the better you are in math, the more you'll learn.

I think this is one great book. A bit expensive, but worth every penny. This is not pie-in-the-sky theory, and it's not an "RF Design for Dummies" book, either. It's in the middle, and that makes it rare. Get a copy. 7 x 9 softcover 382 pages No. 3053 \$29.95

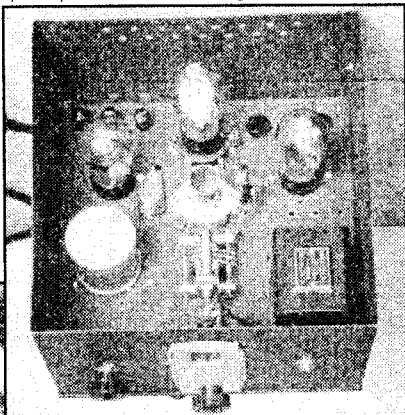
# Those Great Old Handbook Receivers

THOSE GREAT OLD HANDBOOK RECEIVERS  
1929 & 1934 editions of Radio Amateur's Handbook  
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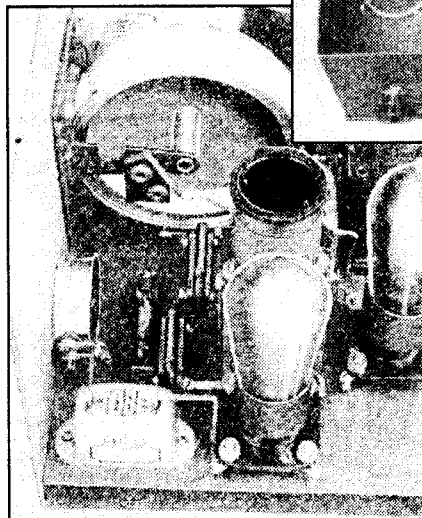
Some people have found that fun lies in simplicity. Building a vacuum tube regenerative receiver is a great adventure in simplicity. Just two glowing vacuum tubes will fill your ears with foreign broadcasts, spy stations, ships at sea, amateur stations and more. And YOU build it. With electrical components as big as your fist that you can buy at flea markets for next to nothing. That oughta baffle the guy next door...

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From 1929 you get details on regenerative, heterodyne, and synchrodyne detectors, modulation methods, tools, and more. Detailed are a two-tube



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regen (UX201A or UX199) with plug-in coils, a three-tube regen, three-tube regen with peaked AF amp, a four-tube regen (with RF amp), and details on operation. You also get a chart of specifications for 41 different tubes of the era.

From 1934 you get details on the latest receiver theory, a chart of 50 newest tubes with basing diagrams, and construction how-to. Build a two tube AC-DC regen receiver, a three-tube regen receiver (RF amp, detector, AF using 58's and a 56), an add-on chassis that converts the three-tube into a superheterodyne, and schematics and photos of the National FB7A, the Hammarlund "Comet Pro", and the National AGSX receiver. There is also brief discussion of crystal filters, image rejection and superhet servicing.

You get 1934 info on UHF (56-400 MHz back then), with info on an experimental oscillator, a single tube superregenerative receiver, a 56 MHz regenerative receiver, and more.

Build a 1934 power supply. Learn how to wind transformers to get the voltage you need, and more.

Great old how-to. When I show people a radio I've built, they think I'm a mad scientist. They're impressed. They think it's complicated. I know better. You can do it, too. Good stuff. Get a copy. 6 x 9 softcover 94 pages No. 21710

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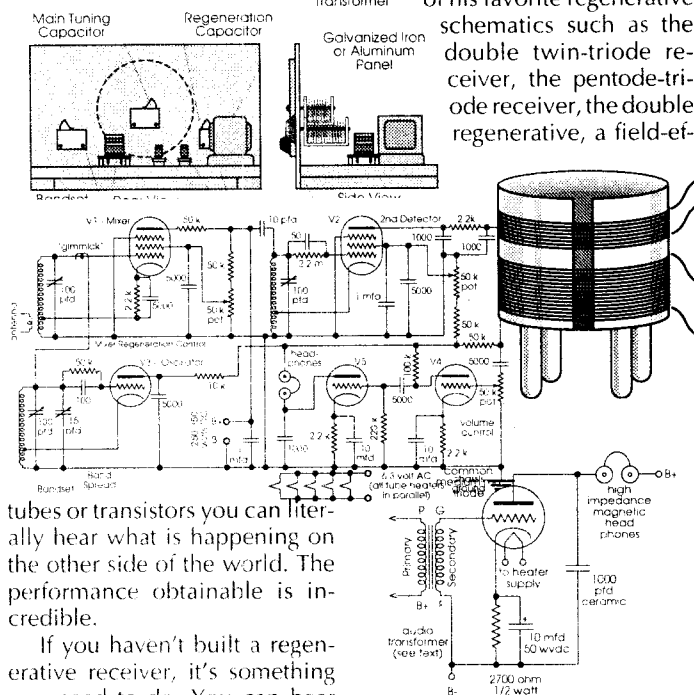
## SECRETS OF HOMEBUILT REGENERATIVE RECEIVERS

by C. F. "Rock" Rockey

A simple regenerative receiver is one of the most amazing devices ever conceived. With two

modifying capacitors, solving fringe howl, choosing headphones, keeping RF out of the AF stages, problems with hand capacity, and on and on and on.

He'll show you some of his favorite regenerative schematics such as the double twin-triode receiver, the pentode-triode receiver, the double regenerative, a field-eff-



tubes or transistors you can literally hear what is happening on the other side of the world. The performance obtainable is incredible.

If you haven't built a regenerative receiver, it's something you need to do. You can hear foreign broadcasts, ships at sea, spy stations, radio amateurs, and much more. "Rock" will teach you the secrets of getting the most from such simple sets.

"Rock" started building radios as a kid about 1930, and has been an amateur radio operator since 1934. In the 1950's he wrote many radio construction articles for QST, Radio-News, Popular Electronics and Science and Mechanics Magazine. Now in retirement, he has compiled years of construction hints and tips. In effect, you can now learn what has become a lost art.

What you get here is how-to, radio history, philosophy, and the reminiscences of an "old-timer." You'll learn about crystal sets, grid-leak Audion detectors, and why the regenerative detector and performs so well. You'll learn about feedback techniques, coil winding techniques, choosing and

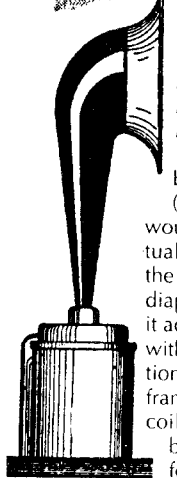
fect version of the famous Doerle and more. You also get sample circuits and photos from the 1934 Shortwave Manual and very early QST magazines.

What you don't get is detailed info on building a particular set. That can be found in other books, especially in this catalog. What you get here are all the little things that have been left out of the other books, little things that can mean the difference between mediocrity and eye-popping success, especially if you're just starting out.

It was fun to get "Rock's" handwritten notes into print. I think you'll find this book fun to read and will refer to it many times as you build one regenerative receiver after another. I have. This is a great book because it fills in the holes that exist in other radio books. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 126 pages No. 21720

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## Build an Ancient Loudspeaker!



### LOUD TALKERS – HOW TO BUILD THEM

by H. Winfield Secor  
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You probably wouldn't have been able to afford a loud talker (loud speaker) back in '23. You would have had to build one. Actually this is a book about winding the electromagnet that vibrates a diaphragm violently enough to hear it across the room when amplified with an old-fashioned horn. Sections are entitled loud-talker field frame, the diaphragm and moving coil, data on loud-talkers actually built, details of step-down transformer, connection to vacuum-tube amplifier set, power amplifier circuit, bi-polar loud talker made from odd parts, building the electromagnet, and more. Unfortunately, there is nothing of significance on the horn.

It's just a little booklet. The original is brittle and yellow, having been printed on the cheapest paper. It's interesting. Rarely will you find anything on speakers. Worth adding to your radio collection. Order a copy! 5x7 booklet 48 pages  
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## 35' Radio Tower!

**BUILD A 35' FREE STANDING TILT OVER ANTENNA TOWER**  
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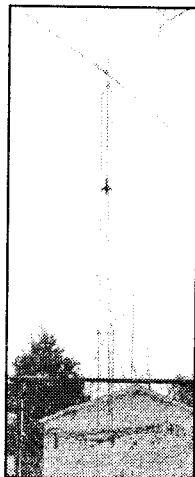
Let master craftsman, expert-of-the-cheap Dave Gingery show how he built a sturdy, reliable tower just a few years ago for less than \$100. Dave has a simple dipole on it. He says he hasn't calculated the wind loading but it should easily handle a tri-band. If you're thinking about a huge cubical quad from days past, that might be pushing it since this tower has no guy wires to strangle you when you mow the grass.

He'll show you to build the jigs to bend up the bracing and align the members while you weld it up. Yes, you have to be able to weld, or know someone who can. Materials used include water pipe, rebar, conduit, a boat trailer winch and assorted bolts.

Build a tower and get your antenna in the air. Or use it to fly a jolly roger and scare your neighbors away. Or next time your mother-in-law starts mouthing off hoist her to the top and let the birds roost on her (or worse)!

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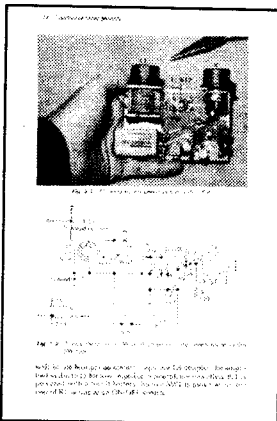


## Build Radios!

**RADIO RECEIVER PROJECTS YOU CAN BUILD**  
by Homer L Davidson

Great construction book! Great nuts-and-bolts! You get schematics, face plate layouts, parts lists, adjustment instructions and everything you need to build working radios.

You get instructions on six different crystal sets, five am radio sets, four regenerative sets, six short-wave sets (one vacuum tube), five special sets including solar cells and varactors, and a number of unusual projects including an antique tube shortwave receiver. The author will show you how to make your own dial decals, dial pointer, and reduction gear pointer.



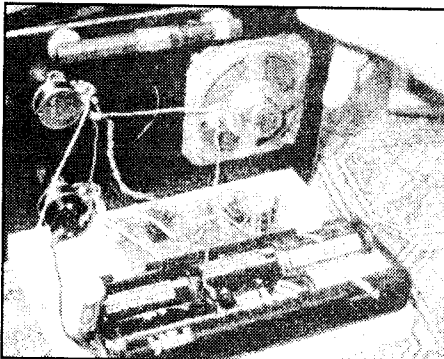
These are simple radios, great for most experimenters, yet they will pull signals incredibly well. I know, because I've already built some of these circuits in the past. In an age when people are afraid to program their VCR (or even set the clock for that

matter), those same people will be blown away when you pull one of your homebuilt sets off the shelf and explain you were listening to news from Radio Taiwan last night. They won't have a clue as to how you knew how to build it.

The only problem I have with this is that there is very little theory. Davidson will tell you to wind 50 turns on a 1 1/2" coil form. But what happens if your coil diameter is only 1 1/4"? What adjustments do you make? Understanding the theory allows you to make adjustments on the fly and use the components you may have on hand. You can get that theory from other books in this catalog.

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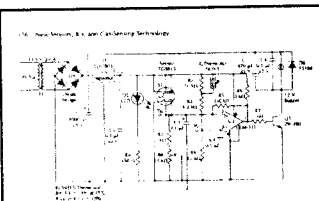
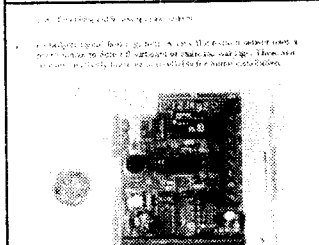


Fig. 1-11. Structure of isolated dendritic

Temperature °C	Humidity %RH	Climate with temperature compensation	Climate without temperature compensation
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It's easy to pick up cordless telephone conversations. Personally, I've got more important things to do than listen into someone else yacking on a phone, but if I want to listen in on cordless phone calls, the how-to is here. If you want to break the law and listen in on fragments of cellphone conversations, you can do that, too, with just a little more trouble. The books I've seen tell me that after dark, conversation shifts toward an XXX rating. That could be an adventure...

Chapters include hardware, cellular car phone calls, IMTS non-cellular car & aero phone calls, cordless, phone maintenance & repair services, hf coastal maritime calls, high seas phone calls, offshore drilling rigs, railroad, MARS, satellite and much more.

A bit expensive, but the information is accurate, non-nonsense and hard-

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You get schematics and parts lists for building a one-watt and a five-watt FM transmitter. You get practical details on antennas and coax, and lots more.

I've always thought about building a small FM transmitter to be used unlicensed for a short time during disaster relief after tornados or hurricanes, for example, when local radio stations might be off the air. Take the battery operated transmitter to the highest site in town and you could be on the air broadcasting vital information. That makes sense. But broadcast? Who would want to listen to your bizarre political opinions and warped musical taste? Not me! (Got my own, thank you...)

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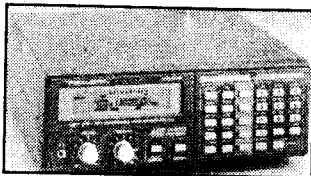
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# SCANNERS! Secret Frequencies!

SCANNERS & SECRET FREQUENCIES

by Henry L. Eisenson

Buy a scanner and snoop! Careful, though. It could cause an incurable case of nose-trouble. But should you get addicted, here's a book that will help when you start to go through withdrawal.



You get a no-nonsense how-to and what-for introduction into scanning. Chapters include anten-

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Chapters include communicating is a hobby, what is an Ultimate Scanner?, general modification hints and tips, memory mods, subsidiary carrier authorization, data tone squelch, cellular mods, computer interfaces, fund stuff, epilogue, glossary, and resources.

This is wall-to-wall how-to to help you connect a scanner to your computer, add memory for scan channels, and, yes, even remove the lockouts that

prevent scanners from receiving cellular phones (listening to such calls is illegal). You get nuts and bolts instructions like where to clip a diode, where to add components, how to change other parts. Most of the models mentioned are PRO models and a few BC models. He doesn't mess with early scanners since they're so badly out of date.

If scanning unusual radio channels is something you love to do, or is something you want to get into, this book is a place to start, especially if you have even a little experience with electronics. This book can dramatically increase the capabilities of your store bought scanner. Expensive but worth every penny for the guy who can use it.

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OLD-TIME TELEPHONES!

Technology Restoration and Repair

by Ralph O. Meyer

Got an old crank wall phone?

An "Elliot Ness" candlestick phone? Or later?

This book im-

pressed me not only with photos and history on old phones, but with the history of phone circuitry as well. Get your old phone working!



Very informative info on such things as anti-sidetone circuits, the Western Electric varistor equalizer networks, and much more. You get more theory and history than restoration how-to. A far better book than I had expected it to be. Interesting. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 290 pages

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UNDERSTANDING TELEPHONE ELECTRONICS

by Stephen Bigelow

"The book explores speech signal processing, telephone line interfacing, tone and pulse generation and ringers.... The book spells out the advantages and disadvantages of digital transmission, sampling coding, and the various formats of multiplexed systems.

The Central Office and all the various transmission modes are included, providing a complete look at telephone systems. Plus, you learn the evolving features of network transmission and wireless telephones..."

You get only a little info on old

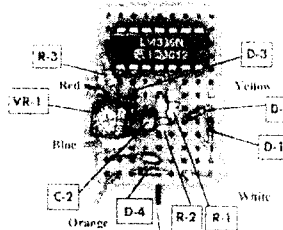
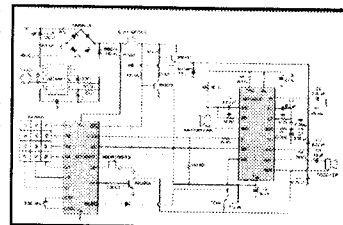
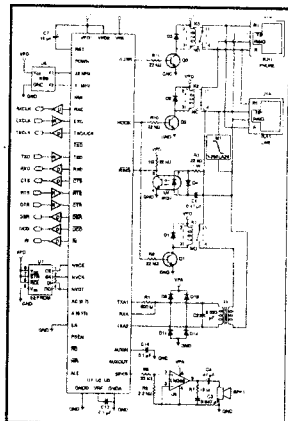
phones. This is about today's electronic telephones. You'll learn about interfacing 2-pair local loops using amplifiers, discover latest digital transmission techniques, and even cover A/D and D/A conversion. You'll find a complete chapters on networks,

on modems and faxes, and on wireless telephones.

This is not a book on hooking up an old phone This is a detailed look at how the modern phone system works, and this kind of information is not easy to find. Detailed and well-illustrated (some diagrams right out of the Bell Labs). Great reference. Must have for phone fanatics. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 367 pages

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# Solid State Design!

## SOLID STATE DESIGN FOR THE RADIO AMATEUR

by Hayward and DeMaw

If you want to build radios with transistors, get this. True, it's aimed at the radio amateur who wants to radiate a signal as well as receive, but if you learn half of the knowledge taught here, you'll be the neighborhood electronics wizard.

Chapter include: semiconductors and the amateur; basics of transmitter design; more transmitter topics; power amplifiers and matching networks; receiver design basics; advanced receiver concepts; test equipment and accessories; modulation methods; field operation, portable gear and integrated stations; appendix and bibliography.

Start by building a VFO, variable frequency oscillator. It must be stable whether you use it to drive a transmitter or tune a receiver. Just building one will be an educational process. Build the transmitter. Build the receiver. Nuts! Build the whole station in a metal box that fits in the palm of your hand! You can do that and talk to someone a thousand miles away.

If you're just a receiver nut, not only will you get the basics of receiver design, but you'll get into design of modern receivers which need high dynamic range, something a regenerative receiver does not have. You can build a receiver that can rival just about anything you can buy.

I have "stolen" various circuits to include in my own experiments. They work, and they work beautifully. You can do the same. This is rightfully regarded as a classic, and something you should have in your reference library. A must have for the experimenter. Revised 1986 edition. Get a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 256 pages No. 3035

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# DeMaw's Design Notebook

## W1FB'S DESIGN NOTEBOOK - Practical Circuits for Experimenters

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Doug DeMaw is a guy who knows both theory and practical application. He builds fun radio projects: receivers, transmitters, transceivers, matching networks, test gear and more.

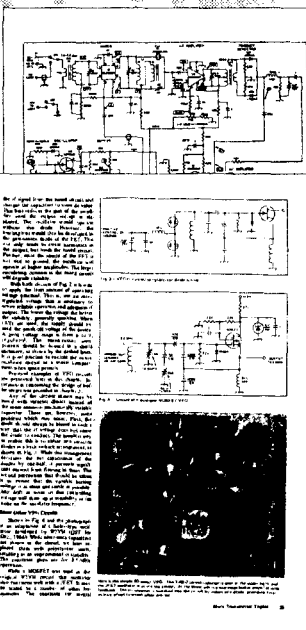
Here you get his intro to solid state circuits starting with biasing transistors, building audio amps of various types, oscillators of exceptional stability, RF power amps, crystal filters and on and on.

Chapters include: diodes, ICs and transistors; transistor applications; diode and IC applications; construction practices; practical receivers and techniques; transmitter design and practice; index and appendix. Build a simple superhet receiver, an HF band down converter, a one-transistor shortwave transmitter (license required), a 15 watt 2 meter transmitter and much more.

You get page after page of schematics, charts and diagrams and down-to-earth practical electronics. If nothing else, get a copy and build some transistor amplifiers and oscillators. You'll even find a regenerative receiver and an equally simple direct conversion receiver that begs to be built.

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# RADIO AMATEUR'S HANDBOOK

## THE ARRL HANDBOOK

### For Radio Amateurs

by Amateur Radio Relay League

This is the master radio reference for amateur radio operators. It has been in printed at least as far back as the 1920's. And it covers everything. If you've ever seen any edition of the Handbook, you know what this is about. If you haven't, I'm not sure I can describe how valuable it is. It's 8 1/2 x 11, about two inches thick, and weighs over five pounds!

It covers everything: what is amateur radio; activities; modes; math for amateur radio; DC theory and resistive components; AC theory and reactive components; digital signal theory; analog signal theory; safety practices; real-world component characteristics; power supplies and projects; modulation sources; RF power amplifiers and projects; AC/RF sources (oscillators and synthesizers); mixers, modulators and demodulators; filters and projects; receivers, transmitters, transceivers and projects; digital signal processing; transmission lines; antennas and projects; propagation; station setup and accessory projects; repeaters, satellites, EME and DFing; component data; circuit construction; test procedures and projects; troubleshooting and repair; electromagnetic interference; regulations and references.

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## Incredible Reference!

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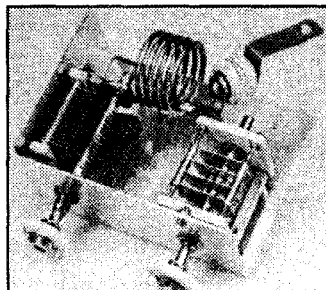
You'll find data on solar cells, battery chargers, superhet receivers of all types, microphones, SWR bridges, noise bridges, DIP meters, component specifications, addresses of suppliers, and much, much more. You get page after page of schematics, formulas, charts, photographs, and printed circuit layouts. You get wall-to-wall practical info on every aspect of electronics. (This is the first book you reach for when you have a question.) And you get a floppy disk containing MS-DOS programs for designing dipoles, pi networks, solenoidal coils, active filters, and a slow-scan TV conversion program.

Full tilt. It hasn't been in the catalog for some time

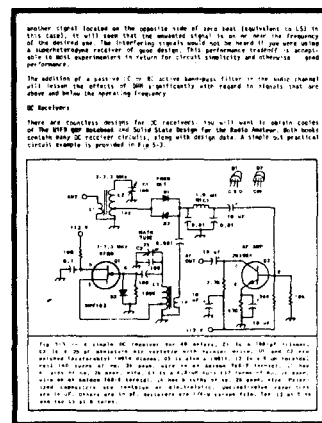
because it's a pain in the butt to pack and expensive to ship. And we don't get much of a wholesale discount for all our efforts. (That's why my price is \$1.50 more than the list price.) But it's really too good not to offer, at least part of the time. A master reference for everyone, not just amateurs. Get a copy. You won't regret it. (I have fifteen different editions back to '27! You never throw them away...) Order a copy, and make us hurt our back. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover (unorthodox page numbering system—maybe 600 or 700 pages?? You guess.) 1 3/4" thick just over five pounds (a monster)

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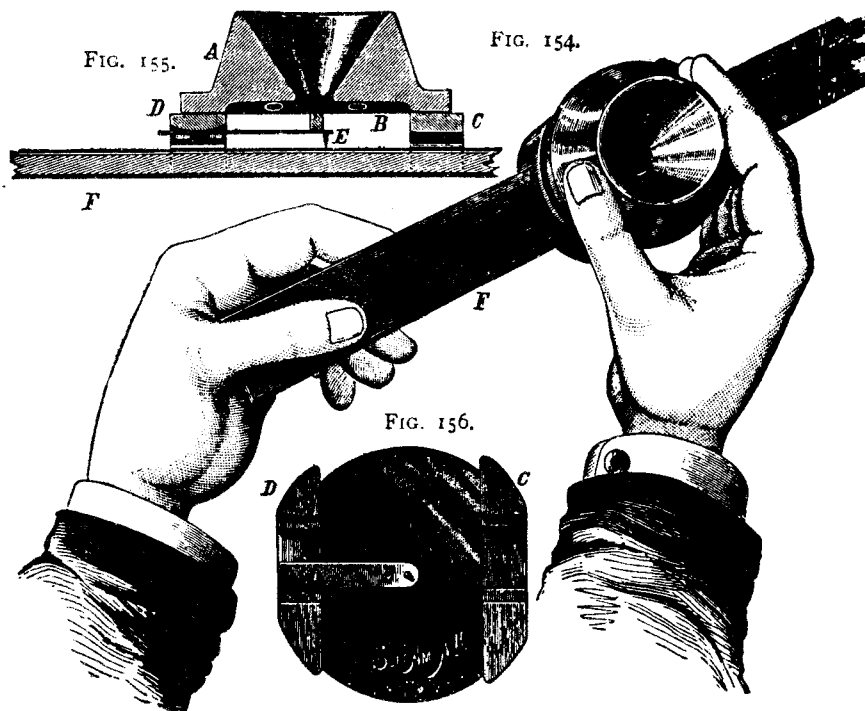
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A Simple Phonograph.

## A SIMPLE PHONOGRAPH.

This instrument, which is shown in perspective in Fig. 154, in section in Fig. 155, and in plan in Fig. 156, has a mouthpiece *A*, to which is attached a thin ferrotype plate diaphragm, *B*, by means of a good quality of sealing wax or cement.

Upon the outer face of the diaphragm, and at opposite edges, there are guides, *C D*, for receiving the wooden strip, *F*. These guides present only a slight bearing surface to the strip. The guide, *D*, is rounded to receive the spring, *E*, which is secured to it by two screws, by which also the spring is adjusted so as to bear with more or less force on the small rubber block which rests upon the center of the diaphragm.

A needle, which is sharpened like a leather sewing needle or awl, is soldered to the spring, and is located directly opposite the center of the diaphragm. The guides, *C D*, are placed so that the median line of the strip, *F*, is at one side of the needle. This strip has four slight longitudinal grooves, two on each side, which are made with an ordinary carpenter's gauge. These grooves are located so that when the strip is

moved through the guides, one or the other of them will pass over the needle. A piece of beeswax is rubbed over the sides of the strip to give it an adhesive coating for receiving the foil used in recording the sounds.

The foil, which should be rather heavy, must be cut into strips wide enough to extend beyond the grooves in the wooden strip. The foil is laid on the wooden strip and burnished down with the thumb nail, so that it will adhere. The strip thus prepared is placed in the guides, *C D*, and the needle is adjusted so that it indents the foil slightly as the stick is moved along.

By talking in the mouthpiece, and at the same time moving the strip along with a smooth, steady motion, the sounds are recorded on the foil. By passing the strip again through the guides, so that the needle traverses the same groove, and applying to the mouthpiece a paper funnel or resonator, the sounds or words spoken into the instrument will be reproduced. It is even possible to record the sounds on a plain strip of wood so that they may be reproduced.

## Hopkin's Experimental Science will be available again soon...

The simple phonograph above is just one of hundreds of low tech projects described in the two volume set of *Experimental Science*. You'll find everything from gyroscopes, optics, telescopes, and photography to telephones and lightning bolt generators. *Experimental Science* is collection of how-to articles reprinted from issues of *Scientific American* prior to 1906. They were the "Amateur Scientist" articles of their day. It's a classic set of scientific experiments. We'll be reprinting both volumes soon. Be watching for them.

## Restore Old Radios!

### OLD TIME RADIOS! RESTORATION AND REPAIR

by Joseph J Carr

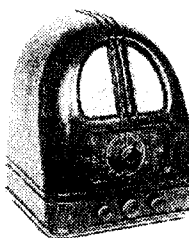
"You'll find the history, theory and practical operation behind old-time radio sets, and the detailed instructions and schematics needed to repair or rebuild them..."

Carr also includes valuable information on power supply circuits, capacitors and other components, am detectors, multimeters, repair of water-damaged radios..."

You also get theory and practice on transistors radios of the 50's and 60's. This is loaded with schematics and great circuit operation details. If you're an experienced electronics fanatic, especially old enough to remember and repair all-American 5's, this will probably be too simple for you. If you can't remember a time when there wasn't a television in the house, you'll find this book quite valuable. Go back to the days of pentagrid converters and electrodynamic speakers and learn how to fix IF transformers, align receivers, and get rid of power supply hum.

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## Old Time Radios

### OLD RADIO SETS

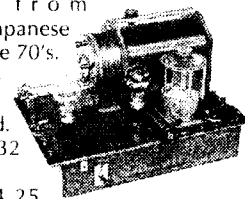
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British picture booklet of radio receivers from

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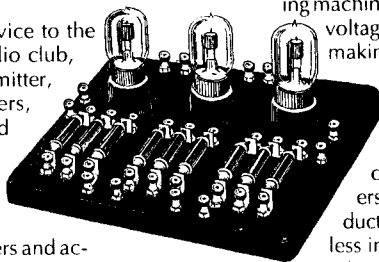
## WIRELESS EXPERIMENTER'S MANUAL

by Elmer E. Bucher

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Classic 1920 manual on how to build operate radio equipment!

You get chapters on advice to the amateur, formation of a radio club, principles of the radio transmitter, construction of transmitters, construction of aerials and masts, tuners and detectors, vacuum tube detector and amplifier, undamped wave receivers, undamped wave transmitters, cabinet receivers and accessories, design of wavemeters, closed coil aerials, Weagant static eliminator, and long distance relays by radio.



You get everything from early spark gap transmitters to continuous wave transmitters and radio telephone transmitters. You get great construction how-to on winding power transformers, coil winding machines, oscillation transformers, high-voltage condensers, rotary spark gaps, making a key, building receivers with variometers, homemade crystal detectors and much more.

Great book! Fun reading. Incredibly good if you want to build crystal sets, Tesla coils, transformers, repair old radios, or build reproductions of antique equipment. Countless incredible drawings. Get a copy.

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# Meissner How-To Manual

## "HOW TO BUILD" INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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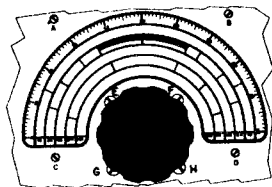
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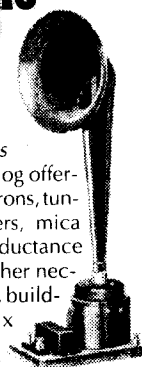
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## Radio Apparatus!

### THE HOW AND WHY OF RADIO APPARATUS

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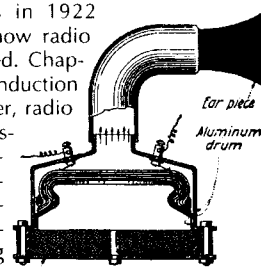
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Radio builders in 1922 needed to know how radio components worked. Chapters include: the induction coil, the transformer, radio transmitting condensers, spark gaps, radio transmitting inductance radio receiving tuner, radio receiving condensers, detectors, telephone receivers, radio amplifiers, how to make and use a direct reading wave meter and decimeter, antenna construction, calculation and measurement of inductance.

Useful for radio builders, collectors, even Tesla coil builders. 6 x 9 softcover 160 pages

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## 101 SW Circuits!

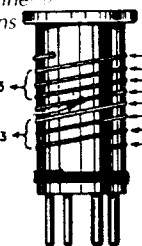
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Reprints of magazine construction articles. Early 1930's. Wiring diagrams, schematics, parts lists. From a 1 tube regenerative, to they "Wyeth All-Wave Six". Heavily illustrated. Bargain. 7 1/4 x 9 1/2 softcover 72 pages

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## 12 SW Receiver Plans!

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SHORT WAVE MANUAL  
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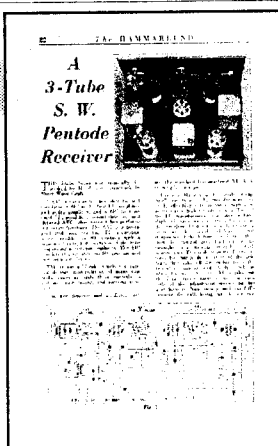
Build Depression-era radios with Hammarlund parts! You get plans, schematic, parts connection diagrams, tube pin layouts, photos, and lots more. I haven't seen any plans better done than these!

This is great stuff! Build the "AC-DC 2-Tube SW Receiver" using two double tubes, a 6F7 and a 12A7. The circuit is surprisingly simple, and yet I'm sure it performs very well! Or try the "Pentaflex". Or the "Ray Five Meter Set" - a three tube super-regenerative for 5 meters. Or one of nine other circuits!

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## Great Radio Construction Manual from 1924!

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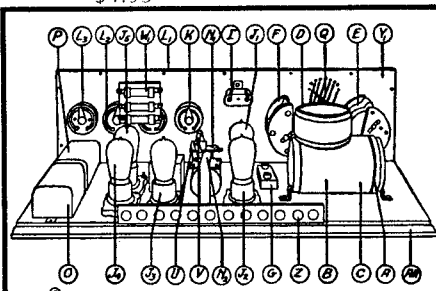
How to Build Your Radio Receiver

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From 1924. Reprint of construction articles from Popular Radio magazine.

Chapters include: how to read a radio diagram, how to put up an outdoor receiving antenna, how to build an efficient NBS crystal receiver, how to build the Haynes DX receiver, how to build a two-stage audio-frequency amplifier, how to build the four-circuit tuner, how to build a tuned radio-frequency receiver, how to build the improved four-circuit tuner, how to improve the three-tube four-circuit tuner, how



to build the new regenerative super-heterodyne receiver, and broadcasting stations in the U.S. of 50-watt power or more.

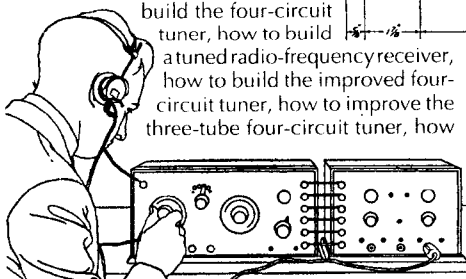
This is old time stuff with four-prong tubes, coupling controlled by moving the coils, bread-board layouts, and 45 volt "B" batteries. You get

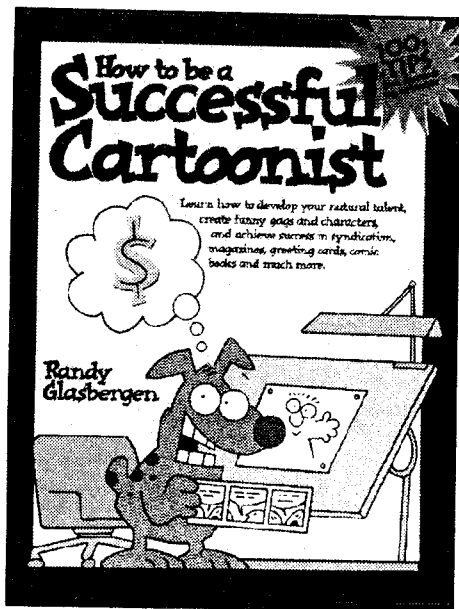
drilling layouts for the Bakelite panels, dimensions for the cabinets, wiring instructions and more. This is one of the best early practical how-to books I've seen

If you have radios to restore, or have old parts you'd love to lash up into a working set, then this is for you. For the rest of us it's fun reading. It's technological history! Early radio at its best. Get a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 104 pages

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Some cartoons are fine art such as the "late" Calvin & Hobbes. But you don't even have to draw that well to be successful. Charles Schulz is no better cartoonist than I am, yet is far more successful than I'll ever be. And how about the strip Dilbert? It's a visual atrocity in my opinion, but the cartoonist's observations on corporate life have made it a hit. The point is that if you have gripes (don't we all), a goofy sense of humor, and/or a bizarre way of looking at life, you can use this book to turn some cash with cartoons. Maybe you can be famous, too.

Good book. Nothing much on drawing. Everything is on being a success. This is something you can do at home with little investment. One of the best "how to cartoon" books I've seen. Get a copy. 8x10 hardcover 122 pages

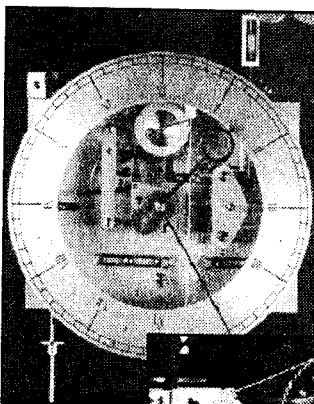
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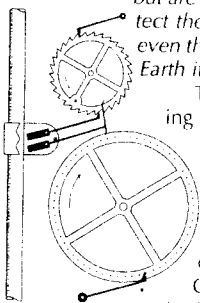
MY OWN RIGHT TIME  
An Exploration of Clockwork Design  
by Philip Woodward

"The pendulum is a constant source of interest to scientists. Great and well-known inventors such as Galileo, Huygens, and Kelvin all devised mechanisms to maintain its even oscillations. Others such as John Harrison, Lord Grimthorpe, and William Shortt are known only in horological circles but contributed as much or more over three centuries. By writing a personal account of his own inventions and achievements in horology the author



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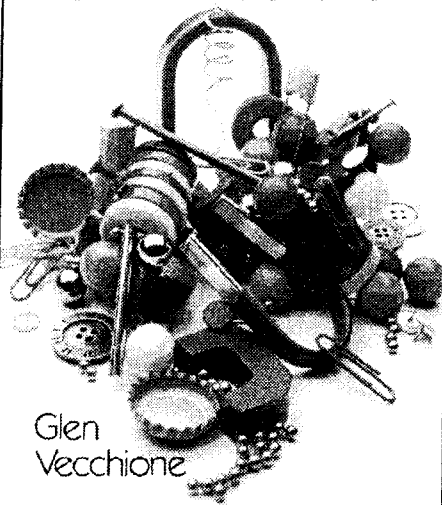
This is an absolutely fascinating book about one precision machinist's quest for more and more accuracy from pendulum clocks. You have just got to see some of his escapements and gearless clocks! Chapters include a horologist in the making, theory and practice, choosing an escapement, echoes of Hope-Jones, Harrison and Congreve, silence for a cellist, going without gears, disturbed harmonic motion, the phase circle, the Shortt free pendulum, aiming too high, W5, error correction, noise modulation, the enigma of flicker noise, Wallman's conjecture and clockwork with a difference.

Woodward is an engineer, physicist and mathematician. And what a book he has created! What clocks! I've never built a clock, but after reading this, I'm fired up to start. Get a copy and see what you think. It's British and expensive, but what beautiful machines this book reveals! Well illustrated. 8 x 10 hardcover 166 pages

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### MAGNET SCIENCE

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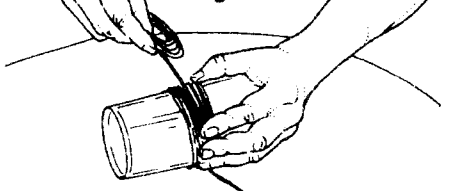
This is a book for kids, and grown-up kids like you. It's pretty simple, although the spool and wire motor looks like it might be fun to build. But you'll learn something whether you build or not. Find out how magnetism is essential these days to dating ancient pottery. Read about magnetic naval mines. And you can impress (or maybe depress) your friends with such \$10 words as paramagnetism, low reluctance, or galvanometer.

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## Science Fair Project?





# Solenoids and Electromagnets!

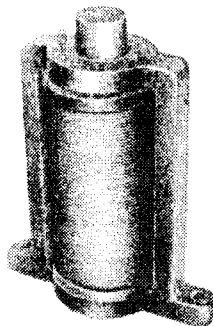
SOLENOIDS, ELECTROMAGNETS AND ELECTROMAGNETIC WINDINGS

by Charles R. Underhill

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Creating an electromagnet is quite easy as Faraday discovered, and as you and I know. But creating an electromagnet that generates a field of needed intensity, drawing minimal amperage at available voltage without overheating is not so easy. Few people know how it's done. Here you'll learn the secrets of creating working electromagnets.

Chapters include: magnetism and permanent magnets, electric circuits, electromagnetic calculations, the solenoid, practical solenoids, iron-clad solenoid, plunger electromagnets, electromagnets with external armatures, electromagnetic phenomena, alternating currents, AC electromagnets, quick-acting electromagnets and methods of reducing sparking,



materials and bobbins, insulation of coils, magnet wire, insulated wire, windings, forms of windings, heating of windings, and tables and charts. There are also 233 illustrations listed showing everything from a practical multiple-coil winding to rim solenoids telescoped to form disk solenoids.

Some things have changed since 1921 such as better insulation and higher-permeability iron, but amps are still and amps and Oersteds are still Oersteds.

Build that perpetual motion machine that some people claim is possible. Or how about a flying saucer? Or how about just getting a copy for your reference library? When the need arises, you'll have rare information immediately available. Excellent book. Get one! 4/12 x 8 paperback

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## BUILD A MAGNETIZER! Restore Magnetos and Make Magnets!

HOW TO BUILD A MAGNETO MAGNETIZER

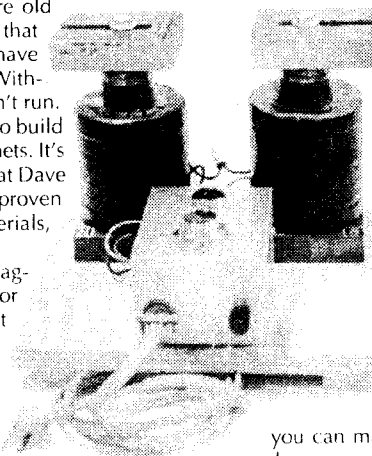
by Dave Gingery

Many people collect and restore old engines and in the process discover that the old iron magnets in the magneto have lost most or all of their magnetism. Without a healthy spark, the engine won't run.

Here, Dave will show you how to build a device to recharge these old magnets. It's certainly not a novel invention. What Dave has done is show you how to build a proven device from currently available materials, and at low cost.

You can recharge old magneto magnets, and create new iron magnets for experimental purposes. This will not recharge newer alnico, samarium, and similar alloy magnets since these need an enormous magnetic impulse beyond the capabilities of this machine. And beside these newer magnets usually don't go "dead" like "plain" ones.

Dave will show you how a magneto works, how to test one, how the magnetizer works, and will show you in detail how to build one. He'll give



you all the tricks on building the base, winding the coils, building and testing the power supply, and, of course, on using the machine.

You can build this machine quickly and inexpensively. Dave will show you how to avoid what few problems you might encounter. Great for engine restorers, science experimenters, or even as a science fair project. Geez! Maybe

you can magnetize that bolt in your neck so you can attract beautiful women.

Well... maybe not. Another great how-to manual from master builder, Dave Gingery. Order a copy today. 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 36 pages

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## Intro to Magnetism

MAGNETISM - An Introductory Survey

by E. W. Lee

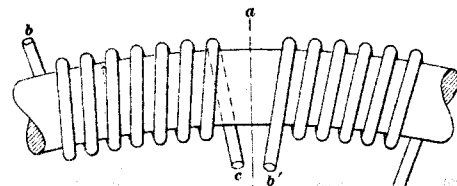
Learn about lines of force; ferromagnetism; paramagnetism and diamagnetism; quantitative measurement of magnetic force; domains and domain boundaries; high-permeability alloys; their theoretical basis and uses; magnetic matrices used as computer-age storage devices; ferromagnetism and antiferromagnetism; and much more.

You get 60 diagrams and sketches and more than 32 pages of photographs. This is one heck of a lot of book for the money. And it's must reading for basement engineers, experimenters, even the guy who's trying to build a magnetic motor or perpetual motion machine. Great background information. Order a copy.

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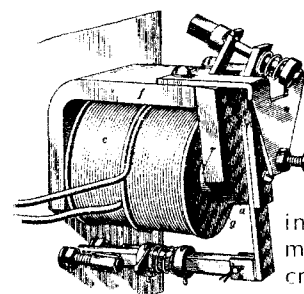
## Electromagnets!

DESIGN OF MAGNETS  
AND ELECTROMAGNETS

by T B Montgomery

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Pump current through a copper wire and

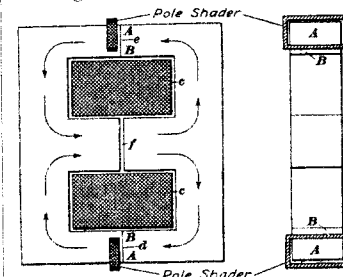


you get a magnetic field. Wrap that copper wire into a coil, and the magnetic field intensity increases dramatically. You've created an electromagnet.

Good information about electromagnets and their design is hard to find. It's either far too simple, or it was written by a physicist building an atom smasher.

Here you get a 1948 "textbook" from International Correspondence Schools that delivers something in between.

Chapters include: electromagnetism, types of magnets used, forces developed from mag-



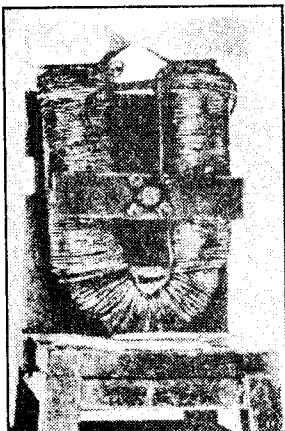
netism, magnet design procedure, and permanent magnets. You get a formula for finding the

pull of a magnet and a complete design section with curves, formulas, and examples for creating clapper, solenoids, e-types, AC and DC electromagnets. You also get useful info characteristics of the different materials used in (1948) permanent magnets.

Great easy-to-read-and-understand info. Straight to the point. Build a huge electromagnet. Take it over to your neighbor's house, set it next to his color TV, turn it on, and watch what it does! (You might be liable for damages, though...) Excellent little book. Order one! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 96 pages

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# WINDMOTORS!

**WINDMOTORS**  
by F. E. Powell  
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Put the wind to work with one of these turn-of-the-century designs.

You'll learn about different types of windmills, some of them unusual. Then you'll be shown how to build a model tower windmill similar to those in Holland.

Chapter 3 will show you how to build a real power-producing windmill with three foot diameter sails. It may be a small windmotor, but it can drive a small dynamo. You get all the important design details.

In Chapter 4 you are shown how to build a 6 foot diameter windmill capable of driving a 30 watt dynamo at 16 mph. You'll see many detailed drawings showing how the all-wood machine is built, and how metal gearing brings the power down to ground level.

Another chapter reveals a 10 foot diameter windmotor. The last chapter gives you tips on generating electricity—high tech in 1910! Obviously better generators are available now, but the basic principles still apply, and the control methods still work.

I think you'll enjoy this book. These mills may not be as hot as modern designs, but building one of these babies should be relatively easy and low-cost. You get great designs from a simpler time when simpler materials were used to get surprisingly good performance.

A really nice little book to have. Low cost. Get a copy.  
5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 88 pages well-illustrated.  
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## SAMSON OIL-RITE WINDMILLS

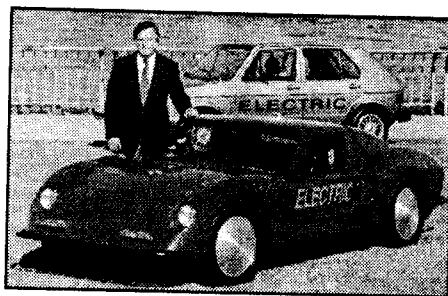
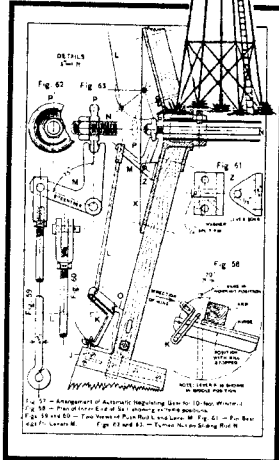
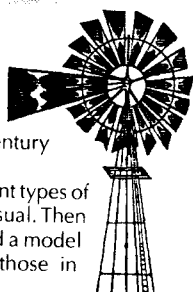
by Stover Mfg. and Engine Co.

Just about every farm at the turn of the century located in the Midwest and Plains states had a windmill to pump water for livestock. Here's the sales catalog for one of the leading manufacturers of those mills.

You'll see all the mechanical details: the gears, bearing, vanes, pumps, and the rest. And you'll get complete specifications.

If you're interested in wind power, this is a great reference, since these mills were built to perform and last. I'm sure many are still in operation. If you're going to design your own windmill, it might pay to look at a proven design. And besides, the price is right. 8 1/2 x 11 booklet facsimile reprint 22 pages

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# BUILD AN ELECTRIC CAR!

## CONVERT IT

by Brown & Prange

"A step-by-step manual for converting an internal combustion vehicle to electric power."

"Convert It takes you by the hand through the entire process of converting an internal combustion car to electricity, from choosing a donor car through removing the internal combustion system, installing the electric system, and all the way to driving, charging, maintenance—and talking with reporters..."

Michael Brown is an experience mechanic and has been building electric vehicles for years. In fact I offered his first book years ago. It was a good book. This is better, I think.

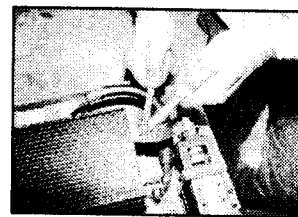
You CAN build an electric vehicle, and get clean, low-cost performance. In fact they cost about a third of what gas car costs to run.

Why don't we have electric cars? Simple. Most auto owners are knuckleheads. How many people do you know who can change their own oil? I don't know many. Can you see them trying to understand lead-acid cells and recharging?

And people are so spoiled by gas autos that the

lower performance of electrics would never sell. The fact is, that if you have at least some interest in technology (and if you are reading this catalog you must) and realize that electric cars are not dragsters or luxury cars, you are well on your way toward building one.

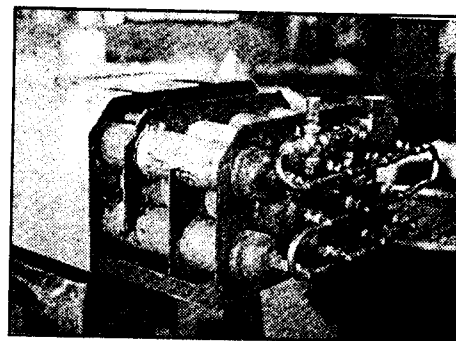
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don't have to be an engineer, just someone who likes to tinker and innovate. For us machinery is fun and fascinating. Detroit is not about to market an auto when most of the American population is addicted to but yet terrified by technology. In other words, this is technology that works, but for now, it will only be accepted by people comfortable with machines—people like us. For that reason I want you to give this serious consideration.

Good book. Nuts and bolts. Photos. Great info from an experienced builder. Get a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 128 pages

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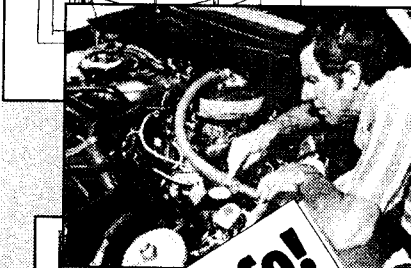
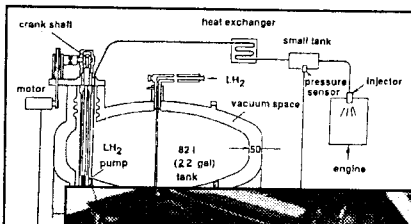


# Hydrogen Fuel!

## FUEL FROM WATER

by Michael A. Peavey

Here's the best book of its type that I've seen yet. You'll read about hydrogen generators, storage devices, modifications of autos for using hydrogen fuel, the hydrogen homestead and more. You get lists of manufacturers, other books, and sources of additional information.



Chapters include electrolysis production of hydrogen, chemical hydrogen production, fuel from trash, storing hydrogen, engine modifications, electricity from hydrogen, stationary applications, safety and the hydrogen economy.

You get both practical how-to and lots of commercial how-to that might be too expensive or difficult for you to use. But even the high end equipment will offer ideas that you might be able to use.

Hydrogen can be useful not only for powering automobiles and other engines, but it can be used to store energy generated by windmills. Why store electricity in lead-acid cells if you just want to heat your house? Burn the hydrogen in a motor-generator unit to convert it back to electricity when needed. These are some ideas to consider.

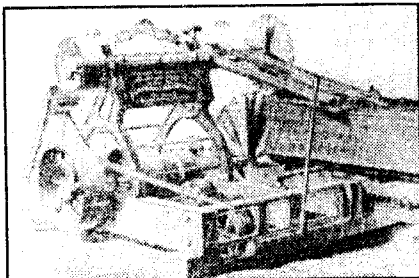
Excellent book. Great theory. Great ideas. Loads of useful illustrations. We've sold countless copies of this book over the years. Rare information. Get a copy. I think you'll like it. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 250 pages

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# The Circular Sawmill

THE CIRCULAR SAWMILL  
by Chuck Wendel

All but the last few pages here are filled with dozens and dozens of illustrations of sawmills the author has gleaned from his extensive reference library. You'll see saws in alphabetical order manufactured by Allis-Chalmers through Westinghouse



Machine Company. In the last few pages you get chapters covering setting up and checking the sawmill, hammering and adjusting circular saws, mechanics of the sawmill, model sawmills, and a bibliography.

This is a picture book, but there's much to be learned from the great illustrations if you have a sharp eye for mechanical detail.

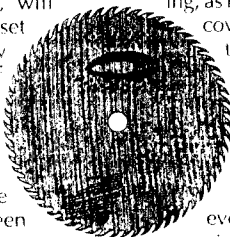
Great book for the builder, owner, operator, historian, and the guy who wants to tie his mother-in-law to a log. Get a copy! 8 1/2 x 11 booklet 68 pages  
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## Circular Sawmill Blades

CIRCULAR SAWMILL BLADES  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

These pages, reprinted from two different 1880's books, will show you how to make, set and true up circular saw blades. You'll get a brief lesson on setting saw teeth and on hammering a bent circular saw blade back into truth — only a few pages long but the best explanation I've been able to find yet.



Pages from the second book "Leffel's Construction of Mill Dams and Bookwalter's Millwright and Mechanic" from 1881 will reveal how two different sawyers of 30 years experience take a sheet of steel and

layout a 50" circular sawblade from scratch. This method produced blades able to saw, before resharpening, as much as 4500 feet of bark-covered hardwood taken from the Missouri river still embedded with sand and grit. And you also get another set of brief instructions on hammering a blade back into truth.

Rare information! Anyone even thinking of building or running a sawmill MUST have this. The original books cost me a fortune, but your cost is practically nothing when you consider the rarity of the information. Order a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 22 pages  
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## Lumberman's Handbook

HANDBOOK FOR LUMBERMEN

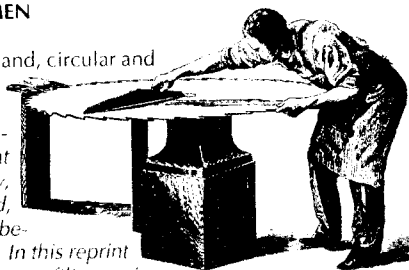
by Henry Disston & Sons, Inc

Disston & Sons produced band, circular and crosscut saws used by lumbermen for more than 100 years.

"[This] describes and illustrates these products in great detail and, most importantly, explains how they were used, maintained, and installed. It became the bible of the industry. In this reprint of the 1902 edition are sections on filing and setting of teeth, tensioning, fitting, and aligning, supplemented with illustrations, diagrams and charts that provide a complete coverage of the subject."

You get a great tool catalog loaded with illustrations that not only taught to sell lumbermen Disston saws, but it also showed them how to determine what saw was needed, what the differences between saws were, how to maintain them, and much more. I offer this because the info on hammering and adjusting large circular saws is among the very best I've seen.

If you have or dream about owning a circular sawmill someday, you must have this. Beautiful old book covering beautiful old technology. Get a copy. 6x9 softcover 162 pages  
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# Build a Circular Sawmill

## 52" Diameter Blade! 24' Bed!

BUILDING A CIRCULAR SAWMILL  
by Richard Buxton

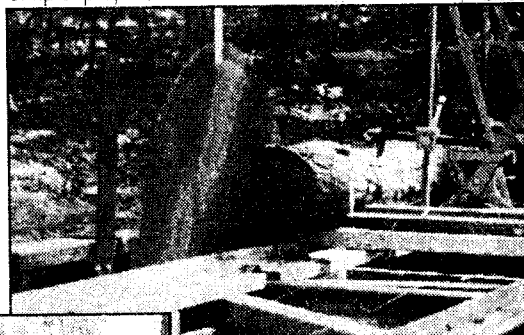
Yes, Rick Buxton built a sawmill from scratch — a large, functional circular sawmill that converts logs into boards. And here he shares with you what he learned the hard way.

He'll show you how to pick the site; lay out the wooden frame; put in the foundation; install the rails, build the carriage, headblock, knee, set works and dogs; fabricate a drive assembly for the carriage; modify a power plant; install and adjust the blade; and more.

Buxton's machine has a 24' x 38" bed with 52" diameter sawblade driven by an old Volkswagen Beetle engine (since blown up and replaced by a Chevy engine). The carriage drive is a separate electric drive. This is a proven sawmill that has been used extensively.

This is not a simple project, but it's not impossible either.

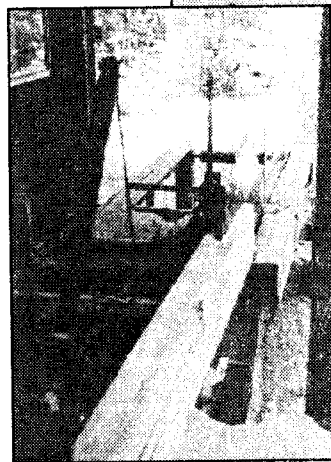
It requires welding, a lathe, an aluminum foundry, and the knowledge to use them. A milling machine would probably be useful, too. You certainly aren't going to build this in



a single weekend.

The materials you will need are common angle iron, drill rod, belts, pulleys, kev stock, standard bearings and so on. The only unusual item is the sawmill blade, and he'll give you tips on what to look for in buying a used one like he did.

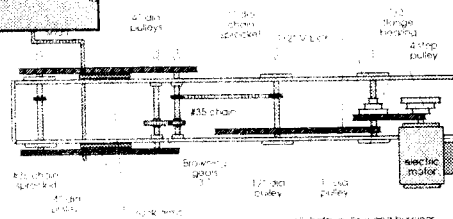
You get many drawings and pictures. But I must warn you, this is neither a step-by-step how-to manual, nor is Buxton a world-class writer. What you get here is story of how one high-energy high school shop teacher creatively adapted what he could find to build a high quality circular sawmill on



the cheap as told in his own words. He'll tell what he did right, and what he should have changed. He expects you to have at least basic mechanical skills and to view his mill as the starting point for your own. He doesn't expect you to build a duplicate. In essence, this is a detailed mechanical report for people who are thinking of building their own sawmill. (And the truth is, if you're not knowledgeable enough to take what he's given you here and build a sawmill, I certainly don't want to be around the first time you fire the thing up!)

This is a valuable little book by someone who has done it. Successfully. You get a book loaded with unusual info that can only be learned by doing. And for the guy who wants a sawmill, this is a must-have. If sawing up logs is your dream, get a copy. Worth having. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 88 pages  
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# Survive in the Woods!

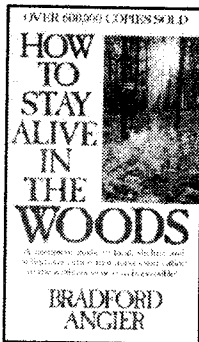
## HOW TO STAY ALIVE IN THE WOODS

by Bradford Angier

"For over twenty years, sportsmen, hunters, and camping families have been carrying this book with them every time they venture into the woods. It is a life-saving tool which details all of nature's resources and shows — in 26 clearly written, illustrated chapters — how to find food, water, warmth, and shelter when lost or stranded.

The book is full of secrets that can help save time, energy — and even lives. For example, it tells: how to spark a fire by using a drop of water as a lens; how to obtain meat and fish by primitive means; and how to protect yourself against natural hazards..."

That pretty well says it. This "drug-store" paperback is wall-to-wall practical tips and how-to. Lots of quality information for a low price. A classic! Get one! 4 x 7 mass paperback 285 pages. No. 682 \$8.00



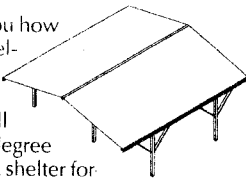
# More Than Just a Car Port!

## LOW-COST DOUBLE CARPORT PLANS

by Ken Dixon

Dixon will show you how to build a low-cost shelter consisting of a sturdy frame covered with a tarpaulin. It will provide a surprising degree shelter for your car. OR shelter for logs you may have drying. OR shelter for your outdoor foundry furnace (watch the fire hazard). OR shelter for your steam engine. OR, I think you get the idea.

Estimated cost looks like about \$200 (1993 prices), and as much as \$500 if you want to completely frame it out and put on a shingle roof. You get a well-done booklet with complete plans and how-to from someone who has done it. A great low-cost shelter for a craftsman. Think about it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 13 pages No. 5007 \$4.95



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Keep up the search for good books, and keep having fun with the catalogs."

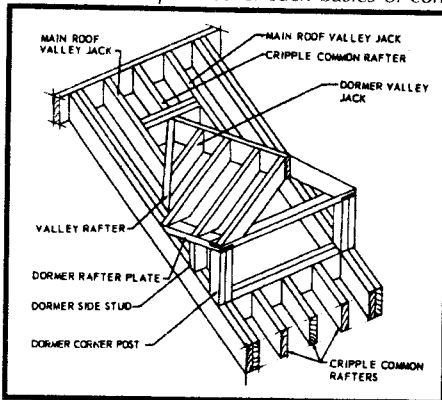
JOHN WILLIAMS

## BASIC CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES for Houses and Small Buildings Simple Explained by Bureau of Naval Personnel

Learn carpentry! Maybe you could build a regulation Marine barracks in your backyard!

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Detailed chapters cover such basics of con-



# BUILD A HOUSE!

struction as: concrete - selecting the mixture, using forms and joints, reinforcing, placing, finishing, and curing concrete, and using concrete for foundations, floors, beams, columns, and walls; masonry - selecting bricks, mortar and patterns, laying concrete blocks, structural clay tile, stone, and brick, insuring watertightness and proper bonding, and using brick for door and window sills and lintels; woodworking - using and selecting tools and materials; rough carpentry-building framings for foundations, floors, walls, and roof; exterior finishing-finishing cornices and roof, installing asbestos-cement siding, insulation and outside wall covering; interior finishing - completing ceiling, walls, stairs, window sashes, casings, and doors, adding baseboards and trim, and plastering, stuccoing, and setting tile; and painting - selecting the paint, preparing surfaces and using techniques for the most efficient and most permanent job."

Lots of useful instruction at a reasonable price. Yes, you even get plans for regulation latrines. Your mother-in-law will love that! Get a copy. 6 1/2 x 9 1/4 paperback 568 pages over 675 illustrations Cat. no. 589 \$14.95

# Make a Fur Coat!

## Politically Incorrect! Chemicals! Oh, my!

## HOME TANNING OF LEATHER AND SMALL FUR SKINS

by US Dept Agriculture

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This government booklet was revised in 1954 and 1962, so it certainly goes back into the 40's and maybe earlier. Is it available today? Probably

not because some of the chemicals described are potentially dangerous, potassium chrome alum, for instance. It wouldn't be politically correct to put such dangerous information into the hands of the public.

You get old information on having hides tanned, buying leather by the side, home tanning procedures using bark tanning, chrome tanning, alum tanning, and finally details on making fur skins. The authors tell you that you can make furs adequate for winter protection, but nothing beautiful enough to be used for fur coats. You get tips on making shoe and harness leather.



Professor of Chemistry, Forrest Thomas, sent me this tanning booklet and said, "This booklet has the simplest, most easy-to-follow instructions for tanning hides, with or without hair, that I have ever seen. I have successfully tanned, with hair on, bear, deer, coyote, marmot, and squirrel hides. This booklet could be a useful addition to your offerings..."

The instructions are clear and straight to the point with photographs and drawings. We scanned the original text into the computer and reset it so that it is easier to read. We also computer-enhanced the original photographs which looked like they had been taken during a full eclipse. The enhanced version is much better than the original.

This is a great little booklet with practical how-to. Again! You had better learn to handle the chemicals described or you could get hurt or poison your surroundings. If you can't walk and chew gum at the same time, forget this. Otherwise get a copy and turn your neighbor's barking dog into several pair of super warm mittens. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 24 pages No. 21745 \$4.95

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fashion tools and weapons from stone, bone and wood • make raw-hide, tan leather; weave bark and other natural fibers • harvest grasshoppers, ants, grubs; trap, hunt and stalk larger game; make fish hooks, traps and spears"

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# Wood-Fired Ceramics!

## WOOD-FIRED STONEWARE AND PORCELAIN

by Jack Troy

"This authoritative book is the first to deal comprehensively with the historical, technical, and aesthetic aspects of woodfiring..."

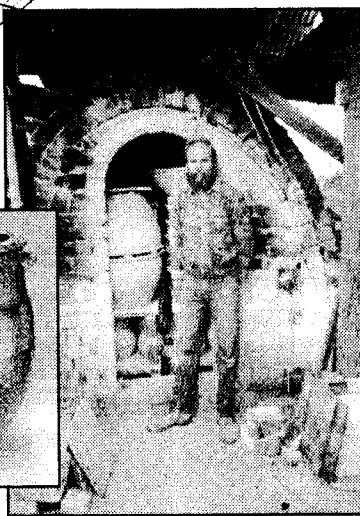
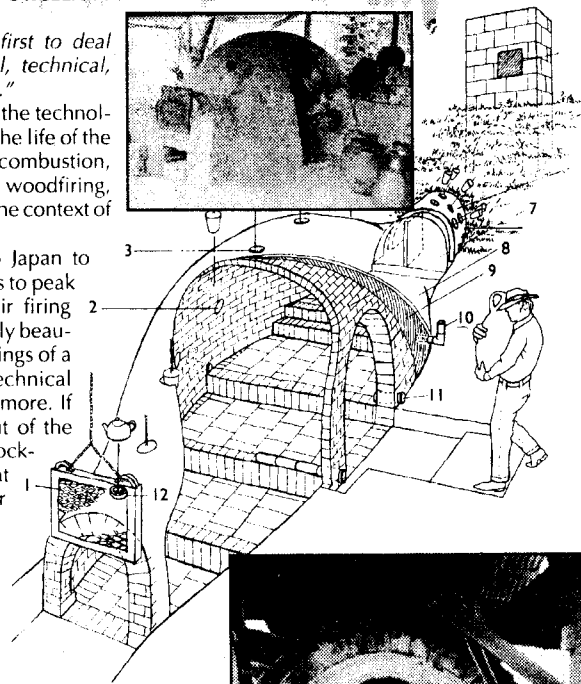
Here you get a book that looks at the technology of woodfiring. Chapters include the life of the fire, learning from the past, wood and combustion, kilns, clays for woodfiring, glazes for woodfiring, stacking and kiln setting, woodfiring the context of teaching, safety and more.

You'll journey from Scotland to Japan to Vermont to Australia and other places to peak inside of artist's kilns, discover their firing techniques, and look at their incredibly beautiful pots. You get dimensioned drawings of a number of kilns, glaze formulas, technical data of wood and its suitability and more. If you're interested in digging clay out of the ground and using a tree to turn it into rock-hard ceramics, this will give you great information that you can use as is, or better yet, adapt to your own needs.

Specialized info of excellent quality. So make a pot. Better yet, make your own insulators for that two million volt Tesla coil you intend to build. Somewhat expensive, but it delivers. 8 1/2 x 11 hardcover 174 pages

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## Make Ceramic Tile!

### HANDMADE TILES

by Frank Giorgini

The walls of Babylon were decorated with beautifully glazed bricks and tile decoration. Many glamorous homes have floors and walls decorated with handmade ceramic tile. It is truly a high art form, and it's a very interesting technical process.

"Written for the beginning tile maker, the accomplished artist, and the tile lover alike, this comprehensive, easy-to-understand, and loving treatment of the art of handmade tiles provides a wealth of practical information, a touch of history, and a stunning array of color photography. Included are more than eighty 'how-to' photographs of tile-making steps, techniques and tools, as well as dozens of color photos of work by some of today's best tile artists."



The author gently guides the reader through setting up a workshop, selecting materials, purchasing and making tools and equipment, and designing, fabricating, firing, decorating, and installing tiles. Everything that the beginner needs to know is considered—making relief tiles, underglaze and glaze decoration, slip trailing, inlay, sgraffiato, shellac resist, and impressing, as well as mosaics and the tile installation process..."

I can't help but think that with just a little artistic talent (or an ability to steal ideas) and some connections with a contractor or interior decorator you could mass-produce clay tiles, make good money, and have fun doing it. Kind of expensive book, but color printing is not cheap. Excellent value. Unusual content. If this strikes your fancy, get it now while you can. Excellent. 9x12 hardcover 144 pages

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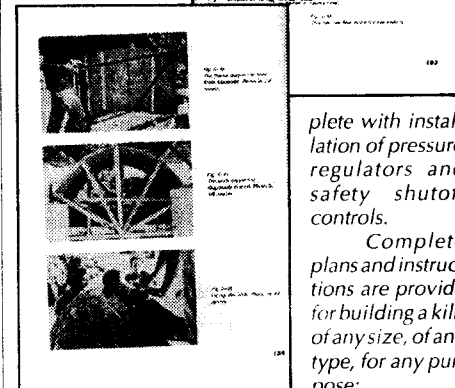
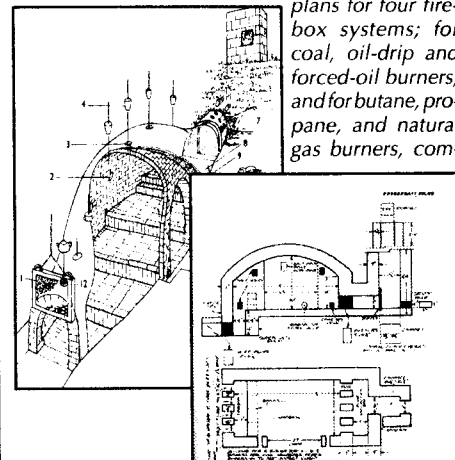
## THE KILN BOOK

### Materials, Specifications, & Construction

by Frederick L. Olsen

"...covers the principles of efficient design..."

Olsen evaluates refractory materials and covers building methods, with instructions for flues, curved and common walls, five types of bricklaying courses, and five types of arches. He includes plans for four fire-box systems; for coal, oil-drip and forced-oil burners; and for butane, propane, and natural gas burners, com-



plete with installation of pressure regulators and safety shutoff controls.

Complete plans and instructions are provided for building a kiln of any size, of any type, for any purpose:

## Kiln Handbook!

Crossdraft: single and climbing chamber tube, Bizen, LaBorne tunnel, and tandem salt-glazing kilns

Downdraft: Tajimi, circular dome, side-fire salt, and fastfire wood kilns

Electric (no-draft): front- and top-loading, sectional, polygonal, and cubic kilns..."

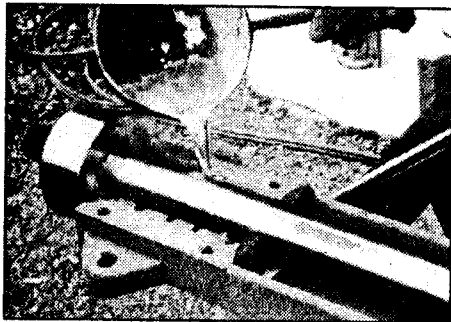
This hardcover book is loaded with how-to on building kilns for firing ceramics. All nuts and bolts. Dimensioned drawings. Tables. Photos. Hint, tips and secrets. Good stuff.

So you don't make pots. What good is it? Think! What is a cupola? Just a special kiln for melting iron. Kilns are used to make coke and charcoal. The furnaces that melt glass use the same basic furnace principles revealed here. In fact you might make a few bucks and build a crematorium for the local undertaker. I wonder what that would smell like!

Good book. Expensive, but good. I wish I could find more books as jam-packed with useable info as this one. If you ever intend to build a furnace, even if its only an oven to cook your Christmas goose, then get a copy of this for your reference library. Do it now. (Books like this in the past have had a way of disappearing...) 7x9 hardcover 291 pages

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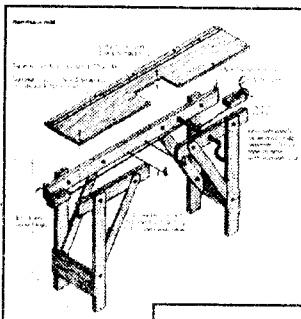
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## Woodworking Machines

### WOODWORKING MACHINES

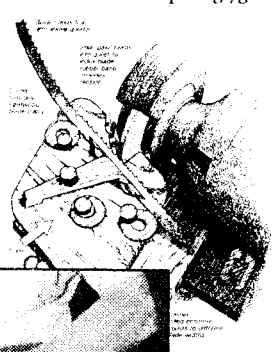
articles from Fine WoodWorking Magazine



pouring Babbitt bearings or running a three-phase motor on single phase, are applicable to many other machines as well.

Contents include: jointer

#### Bandsaw-blade sharpening jig



maintenance, choosing machinery, used machinery, made in Taiwan, tips

on buying Taiwanese machines, basic machine maintenance, restoring a rusty Titan, repouring Babbitt bearings, the dial indicator, converting to 3-phase power, precision, circular saws, using the tablesaw, choosing a blade, carbide-tipped circular saws, mitering on the table saw, aluminum miter jig, tuning up your lathe, router tables, the basics of the bandsaw, straight-line bandsawing, a handsaw sawmill, machining backwards, repairing bandsaw blades, bandsaw blade reshaping jig, Japanese resaws, the jointer, shop-testing five jointer planers, homemade pin router, air-powered tools, quality in production runs, and more!

All of this is well-illustrated quality how-to. A must-have for woodworkers. Something every machinist (and that's you isn't it?) should be familiar with. Quality book. Fun reading, too. Get one. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 106 pages

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## Great Craftsmen Own Great Tool Boxes

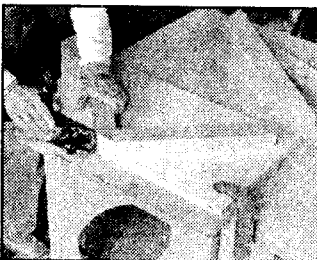
### THE TOOLBOX BOOK

by Jim Tolpin

"A Craftsman's Guide to Tool Chests, Cabinets and Storage Systems."

Tool freaks have to have a way to store their valuables. Right? I hate to admit it, but the tool chests in this fine book are far, far better than any tools I own. The truth is, these are works of art. Even if you never build one of this quality, it's inspiring (or damned depressing) to see the tool chests true craftsmen are producing.

Chapters include: tool boxes and building of a nation, traditional-style tool chests, a student tool-chest project, designing in-shop tool storage, wall cabinets, standing tool cabinets, rolling tool carts, designing site boxes, open shoulder totes, lidded totes, wheeled site boxes, a toolbox for the road, and more.

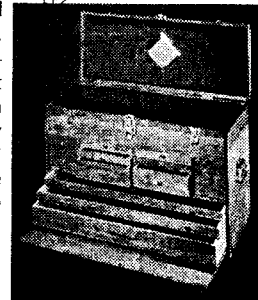
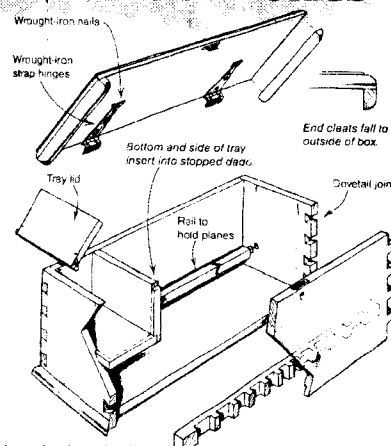


This is an expensive, high-quality, coffee-table-

style book loaded with quality photos, as well as informative how-to. So what do you do with YOUR tools? Throw them in a gunny sack? Tain't it about time you did them justice and built a fine tool box from fine hardwood? This beautiful book will show you how. Expensive, but it delivers. Consider it carefully. 9x11 hardcover 200 pages

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## Mastering Machines

### MASTERING WOODWORKING MACHINES

by Mark Duginske

"Here's your complete guide to getting the most from your investment in woodworking machines. Mark Duginske shows you how to choose, set up and tune your machines for safety, precision and efficiency... Duginske's systematic approach picks up where owner's manuals leave off, and it applies to all brands and makes of machinery. You'll also learn how to prepare stock effectively, and how to produce the joints and cabinet parts you need without any expensive add-on jigs..."

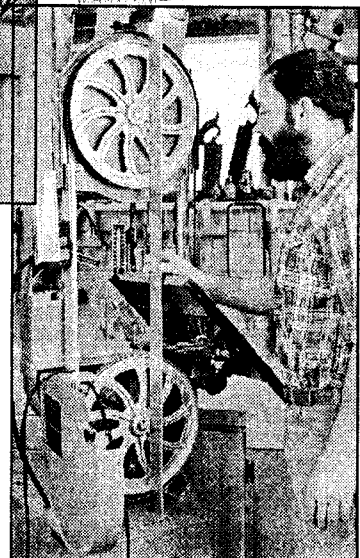
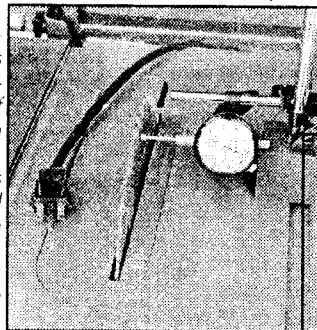
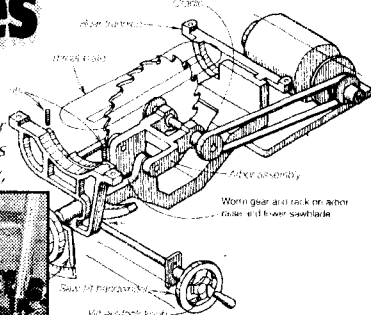
Gonna buy a table saw? What's a good one to buy? How can you tell? Once you have it, how do you know that it is aligned and adjusted properly? The answers are here. You get a chapter on the table saw, radial-arm saw, bandsaw, jointer and planer, drill press, and the router and shaper. You also get chapters on stock preparation and joinery.

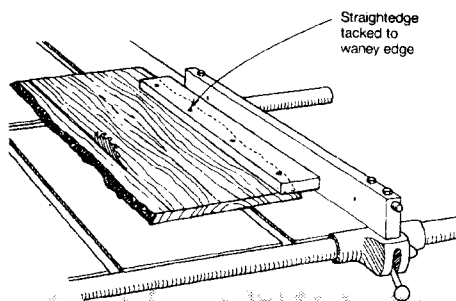
This is practical stuff: shimming the fence, checking saw blade runout, testing parallelism and much more. Learn what bandsaw blade to use, how to fold it, how to adjust and true the wheels, and much more. The same goes for the other machines. You learn how to keep a woodworking machine accurate so that you can produce quality work. Lots of tips, hints, great illustrations of machines and useful jigs.

Good book. A bit expensive, but much cheaper than tranquilizers or the cost of the hardwood ruined by a bad machine. Worth having. 8x10 softcover 245 pages

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## Table Saws!

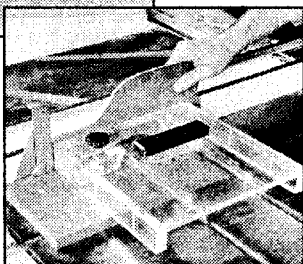
THE TABLE SAW BOOK

by Kelly Mehler

"The table saw is the cornerstone of the woodworker's shop. Kelly Mehler, who makes some of the most beautiful furniture in America, show how to get the most out of this essential tool. Mehler explains what to look for

in choosing a table saw and accessories (including sawblades)..."

Chapters include: table saws, sawblades, setting up a space, adjustment and maintenance, safety, ripping, crosscutting, and table-saw joinery. You get all kinds of ideas for jigs, methods of small mass production, tips like ripping thin stock or making an auxiliary miter-gauge fence. Well-illustrated, straight-to-the-point how-to by an expert. Have a saw? Gonna get one? The get this. 8x10 softcover 179 pages  
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## SECRETS OF Wood Lathes!

THE LATHE BOOK

by Ernie Conover

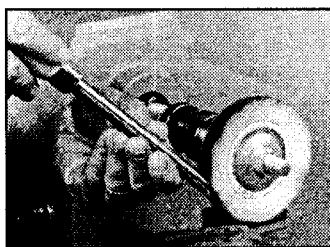
"Ernie Conover shows you how to choose the lathe that's right for your shop, set it up, and tune and maintain it for best performance. He also explains how to use turning tools correctly and how to keep them sharp..."



Contents include the lathe; holding the work; turning tools; turning techniques; maintenance, repair and modification; and projects. You get all the know-how it will take to produce great

work. But you also get juicy how-to like building a steady rest, grinding an old file to make duplicate turnings, doing offset turning, replacing lathe bearings, truing a step-pulley, details on fluting jigs, some simple projects to get you going, and much more.

Great quality. As always, well illustrated with drawings and photos. 8x10 softcover 197 pages  
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## THE SMALL WOOD SHOP

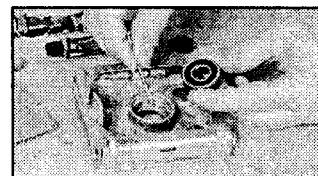
The Best of Fine Woodworking Magazine

This is grab-you-by-throat how-to. No beating around the bush. This is how you do it. Even if you're not exactly building a wood shop, there is so much here, I'm sure you can absorb and adapt ideas to the particular type of shop you're planning.

Chapters include: rolling chop-saw stand saves space, an easy-to-build workbench, a cabinetmaker's tool chest, making a chisel cabinet, making a case for dovetails, cabinetmaker's assembly table, making a machinist-style tool chest, production

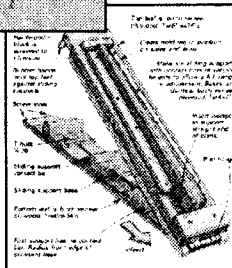
## Woodworking Machines!

basics for a small shop, computers in the shop, wiring a home shop, dust and woodworker, drill press primer, tuning your drill press, using a portable belt sander, a disc sander on a bandsaw, machines on wheels, ball bearing in shop tools and machines, how to install band saw tires, restoring vintage ma-



chinery, a tablesaw crosscut box, working with portable planers, how to buy used hand tools, and more.

These are great articles from a great magazine. The best stuff. Fun reading. Thought provoking. Inspiring. Perspiring (but then, you like to sweat, don't you?). Gud stuff. Order a copy. 9x12 softcover 127 pages  
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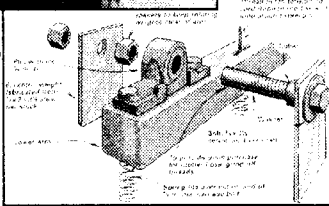
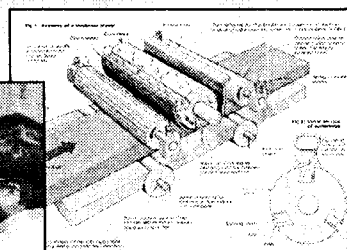
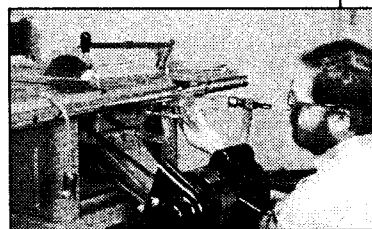
## Details on Power Saws & Planers!

POWER SAWS AND PLANERS

the Best of Fine Woodworking Magazine

Here you have a reprint of great nuts-and-bolts articles from Fine Woodworking Magazine. These are great articles about choosing, making and modifying woodworking machinery.

Articles include home-shop bandsaws, shopmade bandsaw, adjusting bandsaw wheels, shopmade scroll saw, testing scroll saws, choosing a tablesaw, carbide sawblades, power primer (motors), replacement rip fences,



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a shop-built rip fence, tuning-up your tablesaw, making a panel saw, the jointer, vintage

## MAKE A BARREL!

THE COOPER AND HIS TRADE

by Kenneth Kilby

Make a barrel. Go ahead! I dare you! Think about it. You take lumber, cut it into a number of curved, tapered staves, install circular end boards and hold it all together with iron bands. And on top of that, everything has to be so finely fitted that the finished product is water tight!

You get the technology of barrel making in the first five chapters. The history of barrels and the men who made them is revealed in the remaining chapters. You'll see buckets, barrels, and tools that go back as far as the Roman times in England. And you'll see the power machinery that is still used to make barrels for distillers.

This is fascinating reading on a technology that is disappearing. Good book. Consider it. 6x9 paperback 192 pages: 56 of photos - 87 drawings  
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# Phantom of the Poles!

## THE PHANTOM OF THE POLES

by William Reed  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

The earth is hollow! You get a reprint of an early, rare classic text on the theory that there are holes at the ends of the earth that lead into the interior where there are continents and civilizations that are yet to be discovered. In fact, some people claim that NASA satellites have photographed these holes but that the photos have been suppressed. In this book Reed set out to explain unexpected and unexplained phenomena seen at the poles.

Chapters include flattening of the earth at the poles, length of polar nights, working of the compass, around the curve, mysteries of the polar regions, the water sky - what it is, the aurora, meteors or volcanic disturbances, finding of rock in and on ice, dust in the arctic, open water at the farthest point north and south, why it is warmer near the poles, driftwood - whence it came, have others that Esquimos inhabited the arctic regions?, what produces colored snow in the arctic, where and how are icebergs formed, the tidal wave, clouds and fogs, arctic and antarctic winds, the centre of gravity, cannot reach the poles, and what is in the interior of the earth.

You'll find references to this rare 1906 classic mentioned in the few articles published on the hollow-earth theory in recent years. Now you can put a copy in your reference library at a fraction of the cost of an original assuming you can find one. Rare book. Unusual. An essential part of that realm of unusual scientific theories and/or myths that never seem to die. Worth having! Consider it. 4 1/2 x 7 paperback 280 pages  
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# Old Typewriters

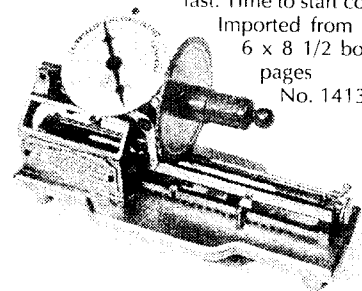
## OLD TYPEWRITERS

by Duncan James

British picture booklet of old typewriters. Some are American, but most are British and German. All are fascinating machines that we seldom see in this country. Incredible mechanisms disappearing fast. Time to start collecting? Imported from England.

6 x 8 1/2 booklet 32 pages

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# Wood Turning Techniques

## LATHES AND TURNING TECHNIQUES

by the editors of Fine Woodworking Magazine

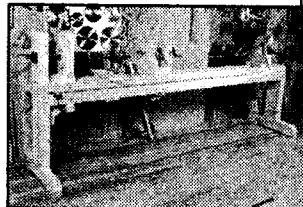
Great articles reprinted from the magazine. Color photos throughout. Great info!

I counted 36 articles with titles like: production tips from an architectural turner, tool rests and turning tactics, boatbuilder's bowls, turning large vessels, lathe duplicators, efficient spindle turning, the Old Schwamb Mill, Vermont Turning School, chasing large wooden threads, economy lathes, heavyweight lathes, the bowl gouge, woodturning chisels, chucks for woodturning, backyard timber, and much more.

A couple of articles of interest are those that will show you how to build a woodturning lathe: a beer-box lathe and shopmade lathes (a big one!). You really don't have to sell the kids to the gypsies to

raise the money to buy a lathe. You can build one. Fascinating ideas from people who have done it.

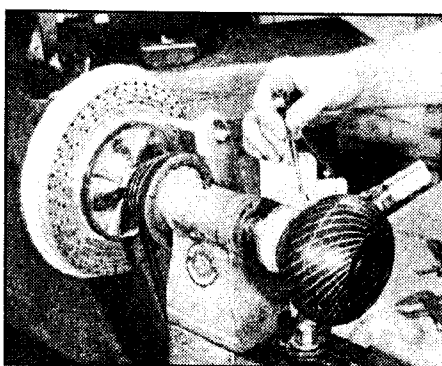
Great how-to.



Fun reading. More ideas than you can try in a month of Sundays. Get a copy. 9 x 12 softcover 127 pages

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## SPINDLE TURNING

by the editors of Fine Woodworking Magazine

"When it comes to efficiency, nothing beats the lathe. You can use it to size, shape, smooth and finish a piece of wood all in one operation. And the variety of useful things you can make on a lathe is vast - everything from porch pillars to baseball

# Spindle Turning

bats. In this collection of 39 articles from Fine Woodworking magazine, some of the past decade's most accomplished and inventive woodturners share their secrets. They show you how to use the turner's gouge and master one of the most difficult of tools, the skew chisel. They also offer a wealth of clever shop tips, plans for making tools and gauges, and even advice about achieving the look of turned wood without a lathe."

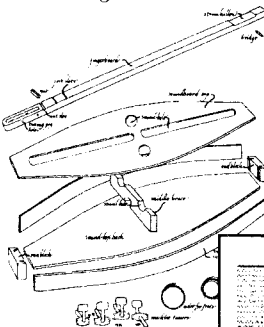
Some of the articles you get are: a shop-built lathe duplicator, how to make a wooden flute, old-fashioned turners' gauges, the Louisville Slugger, building a spinning wheel, what bobbins do, coopered columns, ornamental turning, Holtzapffel revisited, buy the parts and build the bed, turning without a lathe, woodturning on a metal lathe, and much more.

Good stuff. Great text, how-to, hardware, and art. Get a copy. 8 1/2 x 11 paperback 88 page  
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of charts tables, suppliers and the rest.

How great are these instruments? Not the best,

I'm sure, but something you would nonetheless be proud to say you built. You get lots of photos and drawings, but this book covers so much ground so quickly, the how-to is not as



detailed as it could be. You have to have at least some wood-working experience. Maybe this is the place start before trying to duplicate a Stradivarius!

Interesting book.

Loaded with how-to.

Get a copy, build an instrument, and ruin people's hearing. (And have fun doing it.) A lot of info for the money. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 160 pages

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# WOOD FOLK INSTRUMENTS

## MAKING WOOD FOLK INSTRUMENTS

by Dennis Waring

Actually the first third of this book is about making simple instru-



ments for kids like a beach bottle banjo, washtub bass, or flowerpot bells. But the back two thirds goes into making instruments like a hammered dulcimer, fretless banjo, plucked Appalachian Mountain Dulcimer, Tear-Drop Fiddle and Celtic harp.

Chapters include simple stringed instruments, wind instruments, percussion instruments, complex stringed instruments along with appendices



# Make Mirrors

## HOW TO MAKE MIRRORS

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"The Brashear, rochelle salt, and formaldehyde formulas are given, together with a detailed discussion of the precautions which should be taken to avoid danger and the technique which has been found to yield the most satisfactory results at the bureau. Methods are also given for the production of reflecting films on glass by the chemical deposition of copper, platinum, or lead sulphide, by cathode sputtering, and by the condensation of vaporized metals."

Be warned that should you mix some of the chemical too strong, there may be a dangerous explosion. But the manual goes into great detail about eliminating the dangers, and the practice of silvering. It is written for the beginner and leaves very little to the imagination. A reprint of a 1931 booklet issued by the Bureau of Standards. Excellent! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet. 15 pages 2 drawings. No. 885 \$3.00

# Grow Crystals!

## CRYSTALS AND CRYSTAL GROWING

by Holden & Morrison

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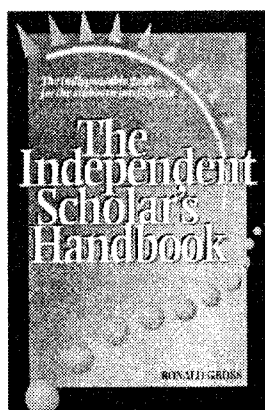
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## THE INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR'S HANDBOOK

by Ronald Gross

"The indispensable guide for the stubborn intelligence." Hear that? You have to have some intelligence if you're to find anything useful here. Actually, what makes you an intellectual is not intelligence but curiosity and energy. (Not many people like that. Maybe that's why my mailing list is so small...) This about becoming an expert in any subject, about learning, about exploring, and creating. In what? Doesn't matter. Could be some obscure author, an historical event, one unusual baseball season, the sex life of cockroaches, or why the Lindsay family is so bizarre (boy! what a dead end topic!). Right now, I'm researching inductive voltage dividers for use in precision bridges for the measurement of very small capacitances. The trick is finding what information exists and bringing it together into a coherent mass. Discovering information is as much a



like the kinds of books that appear in this catalog, then this book has something for you. No pictures. If you HAVE to have pictures, throw this catalog away, and go turn on the television. Otherwise, think carefully about this one. 6x9 softcover 301 pages No. 788 \$15.95

# LIQUIFY AIR!

## LIQUID AIR

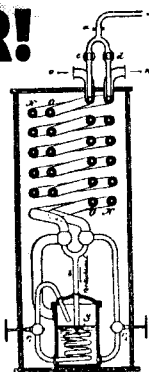
by T. O'Connor Sloane

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Lindsay Publications Inc

This fascinating 1899 book is about the unusual machines that take the invisible air around us, cool it, and turn it into a liquid.

You'll discover interesting historical details about early thermometers, how they were built, and how they worked. You'll review the lives, work, and methods of early investigators including Faraday, Natterer, Colladon, Pictet, Cailletet, Olszewski, Dear, Tripler, and of course, Linde. Explore the Joule-Thomson effect, and examine Hampson's apparatus. You'll try your hand at liquid air experiments, and in the



last chapter see what 1899 experimenters thought the applications of liquid air should be.

This is not really a how-to cookbook for machines. It is a 17 chapter exploration of early investigators' ideas and their methods. An avid experimenter will find a wealth of detailed data to digest. The important machines and details about them are here in text and diagrams. You will find more enjoyable and useful information on liquid air in this single book than anywhere else that I know of. It might just provide the missing link you need to begin experimenting with very low temperatures.

An unusual book on an unusual topic. High quality. Fascinating topic. Definitely worth having. Get a copy for your reference library. Lot's of book for the money. You'll like it. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 365 pages No. 20021 \$12.95

# Temperatures - Very Low & Very High

## TEMPERATURES - Very Low and Very High

by Mark W. Zemansky

For years now my favorite college physics text has been the one by Sears & Zemansky. I discovered it in high school when I wanted to build a gas liquefaction machine. Now I discover Doc Zemansky has done a whole book on the concept of temperature. Neat!

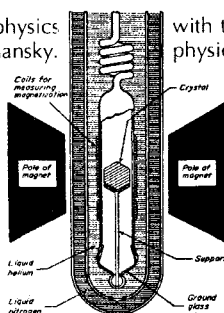
"This concise study of temperature and its extremes is designed to provide physics students, laymen and the general reader a greater understanding into the total meaning of 'temperature' as a concept..."

How are extremes of temperature measured? How are such extremes of temperature produced? What is the international temperature scale? Also covered: isothermic and adiabatic processes, The Third Law of Thermodynamics, Fusion reactions, Planck's Radiation Law, Energy and entropy, Ther-

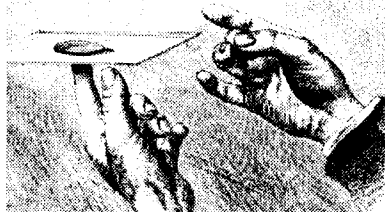
modynamics and negative temperature.

The initial chapters of this volume deal with temperature as it exists in macroscopic physics. The story behind the production and measurement of temperature near absolute zero (-450.67 F) is discussed in the succeeding chapters followed by a review of the production and measurement in the fifty million degree range. And finally, the last chapter goes beyond infinity into the realm of negative temperatures."

Think about it! Build yourself a 50,000 degree plasma torch! What couldn't you cut up with that? Learn how very low and very high temperatures are achieved. As for negative temperature, I haven't gotten to that chapter yet. Inexpensive good reading. Unusual. By someone who knows. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 144 pages No. 590 \$4.95



# 123 Classic Science Tricks Revealed!



## SECRETS OF 123 CLASSIC SCIENCE TRICKS & EXPERIMENTS

by Edi Lanners

Lanners has collected parlor tricks and experiments along with beautiful wood cut illustrations from the 1800's.

"These captivating projects will appeal to the curiosity of every child, arouse his or her interest in science; and almost effortlessly get across some of the basic principles of physics, chemistry, physiology, and electricity. It's a gold mine of ideas for school and science fair projects, and a treasure trove of easy-to-perform 'magic tricks' that are ideal for party entertainment...."

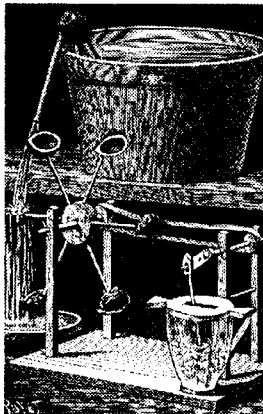
Try your hand at the induction top, a leyden jar & electrical tea tray, crystals on a thread, the camphor boat, floating iron, how to fill a sealed wineglass, a simple prism, sundials, glass globe into microscope, the fade-over effect, the Giant Hare, shadow pictures, the coin in the bottle, the disappearing coin, and many, many more.

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# Microscopy!

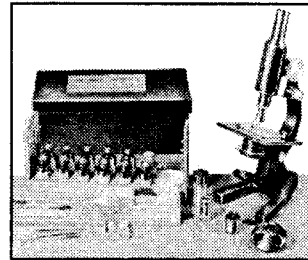
Explore the unseen world!

## THE MICROSCOPE AND HOW TO USE IT

by Dr Georg Stehli

Explore a fascinating world that exists around you, but you can't see. At least, not without a microscope. From the backcover:

"...salt crystals appear as jewels, a drop of water swarms with life, a butterfly's wings reveal a cascade of multicolored particles..."



No special knowledge is required. In non-technical language and with generous use of illustration, the author explains how a microscope works and what kind

to use; how to adjust the instrument and position the specimens to be viewed; examination of simple objects: a human hair, feathers, milk. At the same time, he shows how to prepare the objects, what to purchase for the purpose, how to care for it; one's every question is anticipated and clearly answered. The ...



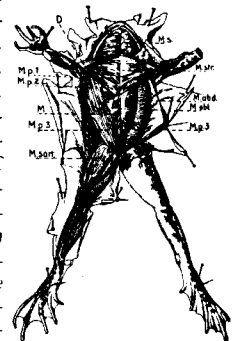
reader is taken into further exploration: viewing insect parts, diatoms, plankton, molds, leaves, ferns, fruit rinds, fish scales, animal parts.

As we proceed, we learn step by step the techniques involved: use of chloroform, preparation of permanent slides, mounting in glycerine, preparing dye solutions, dissection, blood smearing. We learn how to detect fat, find Vitamin C in food substances, prepare a frog for examination, view and distinguish bacteria, use the oil-immersion objective, dye bacilli spores, do microphotography, cut sections with the microtome. Following Dr. Stehli's careful instructions, we have entered and gone well into the fascinating world of microscopy."

Even with an inexpensive microscope, you can explore a world full of strange creatures, landscapes, and mysteries that have been around you all the time. You won't find a better introductory book for the price anywhere. Pick up a copy and see what you've been missing. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 paperback 160 pages

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# The Strange Books of Charles Fort

## Four Mysterious Books in One!

### THE COMPLETE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT

by Charles Fort

Strange! Very strange! A must book for anyone who researches unexplained phenomena. The dust jacket explains the book better than I can...

"Did beings from outer space visit earth in the past... are the various objects seen in the sky (flying saucers, in modern terminology) evidences of their visits? "What is the explanation of falls of frogs, falls of fishes, falls of seashells, which have been recorded from time to time? How can we answer reports of strange animals, disappearances of men from open sight, curious structures in the snow, talents like teleportation and telekinesis?"

"Charles Fort worked full time for twenty-seven years at the British Museum and the New York Public Library researching scientific journals, old periodicals, newspapers, and manuscript accounts to gather material on phenomena from the borderlands between science and fantasy. His

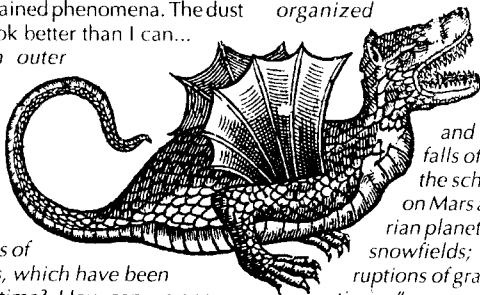
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# Ancient Inventions

## ANCIENT INVENTIONS

### Wonders of the Past!

by Peter James and Nick Thorpe

A few of the people who read this catalog will actually admit "I don't wanna know nuthin' but how to build this here machine. Nuthin' else..." But I like to think that most of the people who submit themselves to the verbal torture I hand out in these catalogs are at least a bit more intellectual than that. If you're one of those people who are curious about how our world got to be the way it is today, then check this out.

"We in the twentieth century tend to assume that our era has a monopoly on the inventions of clever machines, labor-saving devices, feats of engineering, and advanced technology. But as the authors of this fascinating and eye-opening book reveal, some of humankind's most important and most amazing inventions actually date back thousands of years..."

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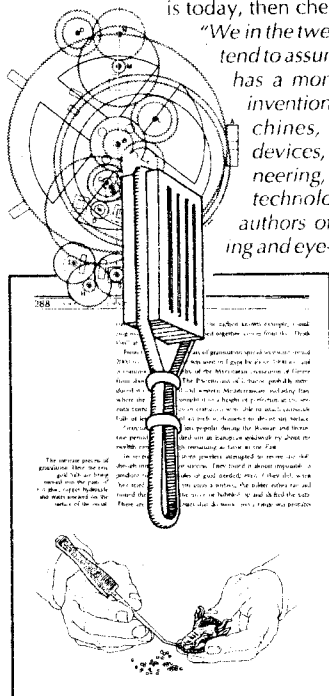
- medieval Baghdad had an efficient postal service, banks and a paper mill
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# Edison's Assistant Remembers Menlo Park!

## MENLO PARK REMINISCENCES VOL 1

by Francis Jehl

Great Book! Not only do you get the inside scoop on the electric light, the phonograph, mimeograph, the telephone (Bell beat Edison to the patent office by one day), but you get the anecdotes that proves how brilliant and bizarre Edison really was. This was a guy that I would have liked to meet, a guy who chewed tobacco, spit on the floor, told vulgar stories and was known for his creativity and sense of humor - a true "character".

From the backcover:

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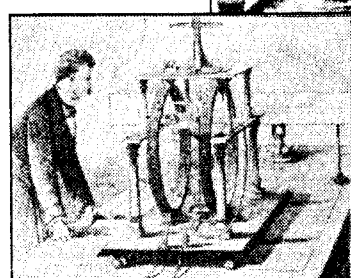
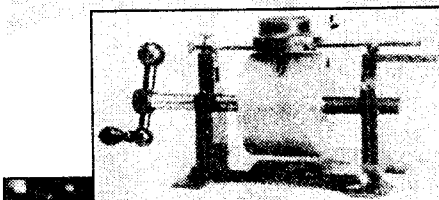
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If you're into the history of technology, or you would really like to "meet" one crazy, talented guy, then you should have this book. Edison would have devoured this catalog had it existed in his day. He was one of us. (Well, maybe he wasn't THAT bizarre...) Fascinating book. Get a copy.

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# Be a Cryptanalyst!

## CRYPTANALYSIS

by Helen Fouche Gaines

One of my long-time favorites. Got my first copy decades ago.

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Contents include concealment devices; transposition types; geometrical types; columnar transposition; simple substitution; consonant-line shortcut; multiple-alphabet ciphers; the Vigenere; Gronsfeld, Porta and Beaufort ciphers; the Kasiski method for periodic ciphers; auto-encipherment; periodic number-ciphers; highlights of fractional substitution and much more.

This is useful for solving ciphers common in

World War I and before. These days computers generate pseudo-random keystreams that are added to information to conceal it. Before computers, rotor machines like the German Enigma machines were used. You need a powerful computer and heavy math to break those codes.

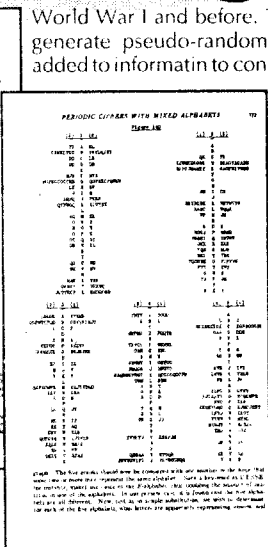
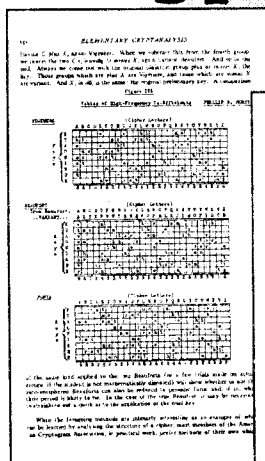
Nevertheless this might be useful in breaking some the cryptic messages that treasure hunters swear are coded messages showing where fabulous treasure is buried. For the rest of us, solving newspaper cryptograms might be our only application. Very unusual information. Fascinating

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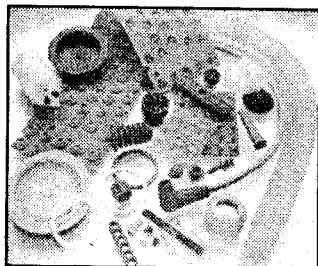


# Master Plastics Reference!

**HANDBOOK OF PLASTICS,  
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by Charles A. Harper

If you're one of those few people who need a comprehensive handbook that reveals the complete world of plastics, this industrial handbook is



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What types of liquid resins can be used in casting, rotational molding, centrifugal casting, liquid injection molding, pultrusion, resin transfer molding, and reaction injection molding? What do you know about cast phenolics? Liquid silicone rubber? Did you know the finish on your car is plastic?

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You'll learn what type of release compound to use for each combination of mold and casting material.

Then you'll learn how to do absorption casting with latex and neoprene casting rubber. You can make papier-mache, Celastic and fiberglass casts. You can cast with hot melts such as wax, machinable wax, hot plasticine, hot melt glue, and hot melt rubber. You can make fake "glass" bottles to break over people's heads, or panes of glass to safely throw people through during a barroom brawl (or the Christmas family get together). You might want to cast with polyester resins, urethane foam, plastic wood, Durham's Rock Hard and more.

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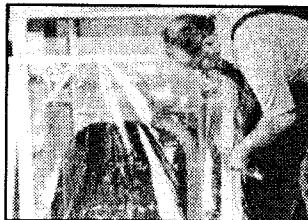
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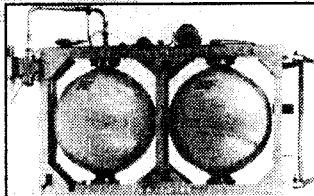
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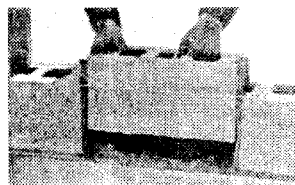
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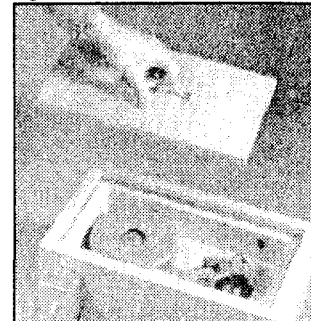


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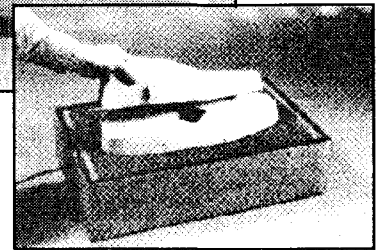
The author wrote me:

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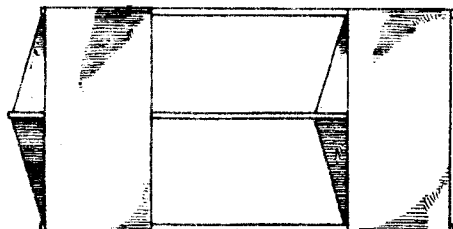
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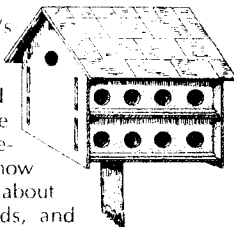
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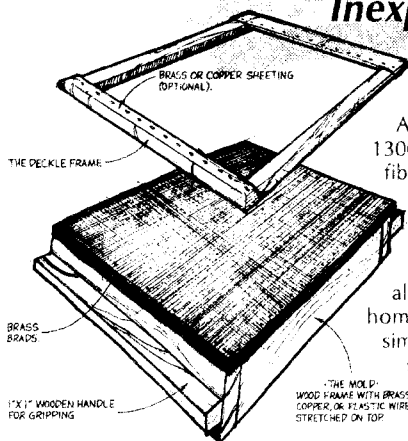
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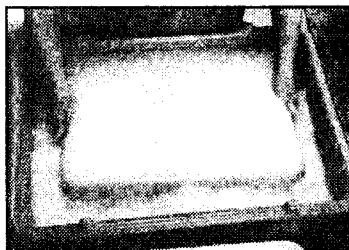


method of making paper; materials, tools and equipment; how to make paper; and projects. Within each chapter are sections entitled the mold and deckle, heating the pulp, the vat, forming the paper, sizing, layering, casting, and much more.

I don't think this is the greatest book on the topic ever produced, but it will get you going at a very reasonable price. You can try the process, and if you become addicted to it, like too many people are, you can start digging for the more expensive and far out books.

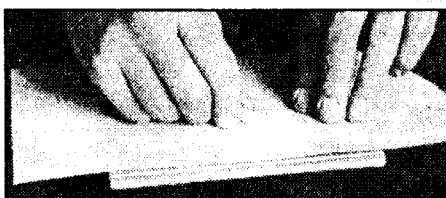
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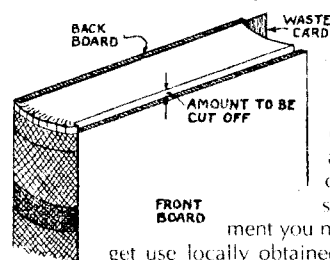
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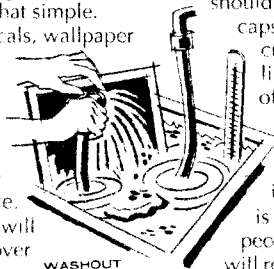
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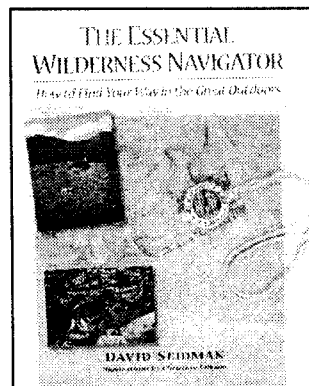
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"Whether you're planning an extended wilderness trek or a dayhike on marked trails, here's how to stay found. Find your lost sense of direction. Understand maps. Use a compass

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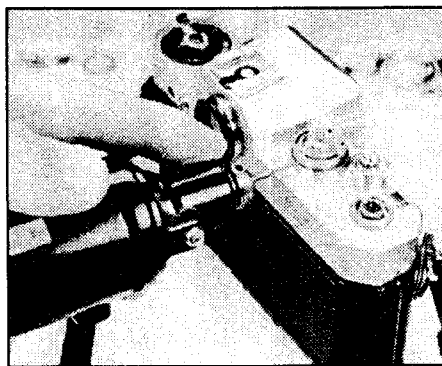
Chapters include sense of direction, maps, compasses, navigation in use, looking to nature for clues, extreme environments, and appendix.

Within each chapter you'll learn where to get topological maps of great detail, how to interpret them, how to use them with a compass to locate your position and find a route to your destination. For example within the chapter on compasses is a section calling "Following a Compass Course". Under that are four sections: going straight, lateral drift, with no landmarks, around obstacles. The whole book is broken down like that.

This a fun book for map people, people who like to solve puzzles, outdoorsmen, and especially people who get lost easily. Doesn't have much on catastrophic offices, however. Help! Nuts. Help yourself. Get a copy. I think you'll like it. Fun!

7 1/2 x 9 softcover 160 pages  
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## Repair Cameras!

written by a European trained master camera technician

### CAMERA MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

by Thomas Tomosy

Cameras are complex devices but many, many problems can be solved quite simply. This book won't necessarily put you in the camera repair business, but you WILL be able to make many repairs.

Chapters include how to use this book, what will you need, important rules and precautions, shortcuts, dos & don'ts, design considerations and characteristics, mechanical cleaning and lubrication, optical cleaning, cosmetic cleaning (exterior face lift), general disassembly and repair methods, accessories and how to maintain them, testing camera functions without instruments, simple diagnostic tools and methods, test instruments you can build, where to find parts and supplies.

Part two will take you through 31 different cameras including the Olympus OM-1, Pentax Spotmatic, Kodak Stereo, Canon AE-1, and even a Hasselblad. In addition parts three and four will give you additional hints on other cameras, tips, charts, and reference material.

Once in the military in Germany I bought a bunch of old cameras for 25¢ each from a scavenger at the local city dump. The shutters didn't work, at least, until I dismantled, cleaned, and lubricated them. I've taken far better pictures with my 25¢ wonders than most people will ever hope to take with even the most expensive camera.

Used cameras are all over the place. Pick one up for a song, repair it, and use it (or give it to some creative kid as a gift...). You can't possibly become an expert with just this book. But it will get you started, and I think you might surprised at the results you get.

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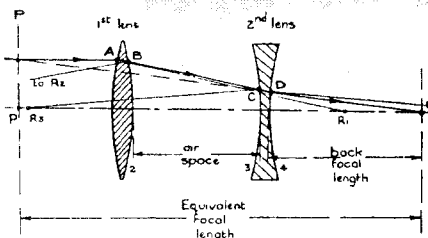
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### OPTICS AND OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

by B.K. Johnson

Here's a reprint of a 1947 book that reveals in simple formulas how to design or at least understand microscopes, telescopes, collimators, simple and complex lenses, photographic lenses, mirrors and more.

Chapters include: reflection and refraction, focal length measurements, the eye, the telescope, the microscope, photographic lenses, optical pro-



# Build a View Camera!

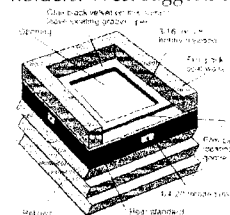
## BUILD YOUR OWN VIEW CAMERA

by Bert West

This is a small book, self-published, with a hefty price tag. But what you get is rare information. You'll be shown how to build a working view camera. (If you haven't gotten beyond an autofocus 35mm camera, I had better explain that a view camera is that "old-fashioned" camera with the bellows that have been and still are used by the masters of photography. They're not really old-fashioned. They're the best.)

West will teach you how to make the front standard and lens board, all the tricks of fabricating a bellows, the ground glass assembly, the main support rail, and the other smaller components. He'll also show you (very briefly) why a view camera is so much more powerful than a handheld camera.

You'll still have to buy a lens, but you can get one fairly cheaply to get started. Some of Ansel Adams' finest, most popular photos were taken years ago with lenses that now sell inexpensively on the used market. You'll also need cut film holders. West suggests sources of supply.



The only really critical part of building the camera is getting the ground glass mechanism precisely aligned. But West shows that even this operation is not that difficult. You don't need to be a technical wizard to produce a quality working view camera for a fractional of the cost of new unit.

You get lots of photos and drawings. A word of advice: I've seen similar books on unusual topics come on the market sell for a while and then disappear because demand was not strong enough to print more. This might be one of them. It's here today, but will it be in five years? Not a bad book. And certainly not a bad camera. Get a copy, and start building. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 112 pages  
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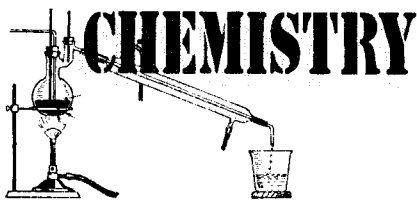
## Optical Instruments

jection systems, working and testing optical glass, plus an appendix describing how to silver mirrors, cement lenses, and more.

You won't need this material everyday. But if you need basic info on lenses without all the complex theory, get a copy of this. Quite reasonably

priced. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 224 pages  
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# CHEMISTRY

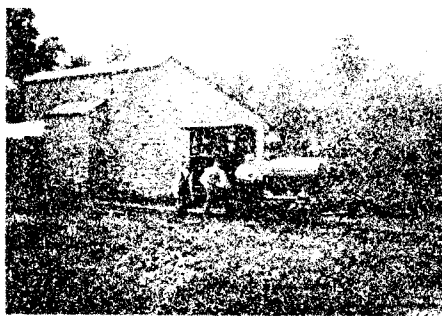
## HISTORY OF EI DUPONT DE NEMOURS POWDER COMPANY

by Banker & Investor Magazine  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

The duPonts made their fortune making gunpowder for the U.S. government. Both duPonts came to the U.S. in 1800, and were asked to set up the first high-quality powder factory in the new country. The duPonts earned a fortune their first year!

This 1912 history of the company covers the problems of powder and its manufacture, the plants they built, and the history of explosives in general, including mention of a nitro-glycerin factory in Glasgow turning out 50 million pounds of nitro each year!

You get pictures of the ruins of the first



## DUPONT GOT RICH MAKING EXPLOSIVES!

powder mill, a letter from Thomas Jefferson, their early salt-peter refinery, men wheeling carts of nitro, the acid plant at Louviers CO, experimental black powder press house, experimental equipment for purification of nitro, and much more.

Part history, part technology, and part advertising. Interesting stuff! Get a copy!  
5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 224 pages  
No. 20579 \$9.95

## Hercules Dynamite on the Farm DITCH BLASTING

by Hercules Powder Company  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

Learn about the selection of explosives and blasting supplies, about Hercules products of 1934 such as Hercotol, Hercules Ditching Dynamite, Extra Low Freezing Dynamite, Hercomites 2 to 7, blasting caps, safety fuses, and blasting machines — you know, the T-handle device

used to detonate the charge. You may want to have a Ohmmeter-Galvanometer, a rheostat, leading wire, cap crimping pliers with fuse cutter, and other equipment.



## Dynamite a Ditch!

Chapters include priming methods, lighting fuse, hangfire and misfires, how to handle frozen dynamite, storage of explosives, transportation of explosives, safety, and of course, the last half of the book concerns itself with laying out and blasting ditches.

Make yourself a moat! Keep the neighbors awake at night! If you intend to blast, stay away from me. Interesting reading!

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 64 pages  
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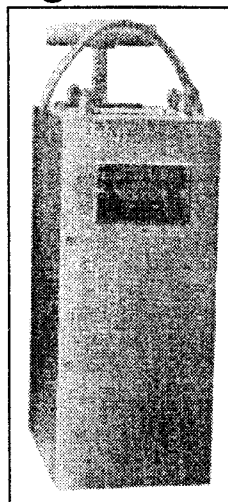
## Dynamite Your Way To Pay Dirt!

### EXPLOSIVES FOR SHALE AND CLAY BLASTING

by E. I. Du Pont de Nemours  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

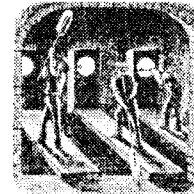
In 1916 DuPont published this booklet to entice people to use their dynamite to clear the land of stumps and boulders so you could mine shale and clay. You get info on digging plastic clays, mining flint clays, draining clay pits, and brief info on changing the course of a stream. The last part of the booklet goes into explosives and blasting supplies. You get details on old time dynamite, blasting caps, safety fuse, cap crimpers, T-handle blasting machines (including an internal view), leading wire, rheostats, etc. The last couple of pages will tell you how to dig post holes with dynamite and how to handle a misfire.

Interesting. You could probably get enough info to build a replica of a blasting machine and dynamite sticks to scare the hell out of door to door salesmen! (Just don't take it to the airport. You'll do time...) An old book, but dynamite is still dynamite. Unusual. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 48 pages  
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## BOOKLETS!

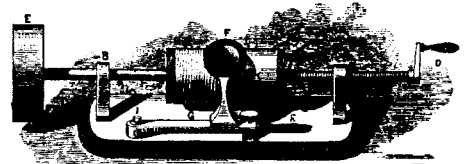
### Notebook 2 - GLASS!



Go back over a hundred years and discover the furnaces, crucibles, and formulas used then to make windowpane glass, Bohemian, bottle, and crystal glass. You'll see several different machines for casting it. You'll learn how crucibles were made. You'll even get formulas for fire brick. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 24 pages

No. 865

\$3.50



### Notebook 11 - PHONOGRAPH & ICE MAKING MACHINERY

From 1879 a short article on Edison's new phonograph. The rest covers refrigeration which was the cutting edge of technology at the time. You'll learn about unusual refrigeration processes long forgotten like the Johnston & Whitelaw machine, the Vander Wyde machine which used naphtha or even gasoline!!!, Kirk's cooling machine and others. Also included are formulas for chemicals which when mixed produce intense cold. Unusual! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 booklet 14 pages  
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### Notebook 18 -

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# Chemical Manufacturing Secrets

## 1872 Handbook!

*Everything from pig iron and nitric acid to bread and wine!*

### HANDBOOK OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY 1872

by Rudolf Wagner  
translated by William Crookes  
reprinted by Lindsay Publications

In the 1872 German chemists were world famous, and Wagner's Handbook was the master reference for chemists the world over. This translation of the eighth German edition can be yours for much less than an original copy should you be able to find one.

And what a book it is!

You'll early and/or simple ways of making chemicals, refining metal, formulating glue, paper, dyes or just about anything else chemical in nature. I have never seen such a comprehensive collection of incredible technological detail in a single volume anywhere else.

Want to refine iron ore into steel? Want to make sulphuric acid? And use it to make nitric acid? And use it to make explosives? Care to brew beer?

How about a batch of whiskey? A loaf of bread? And on, and on, and on. You get a whole encyclopedia in a single volume — 745 pages of small type with 336 illustrations mostly of manufacturing apparatus.

This is not really a cookbook. You won't find step-by-step instructions. But you will find more detail on a wider variety of basic essential processes (many of them made obsolete by more complicated processes) than in

any other volume. For instance, if you're investigating the tanning of hides, making illuminating gas, charcoal, soap, or anything else, you'll find that this single volume can provide more information in less time than a search through most libraries for a month of Sundays.

Yes, this is an expensive volume, but you actually get more than what you pay for. This is quality. Today we have sophisticated, hi-tech processes that are closely guarded industrial secrets. Here you learn how it was done before large corporations and PhD chemists took over production. Be warned, though. This is old world thinking. You run the risk of poisoning yourself. These methods can be and probably are dangerous.

This incredible classic text will definitely fill a void in your reference library. I've never seen anything like it. And it's almost a sure thing you haven't either. It's expensive, but it's worth every penny and then some. Order a copy. You won't be disappointed. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 hardcover 745 pages 332 illustrations

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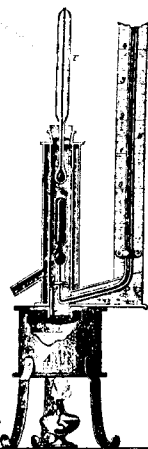


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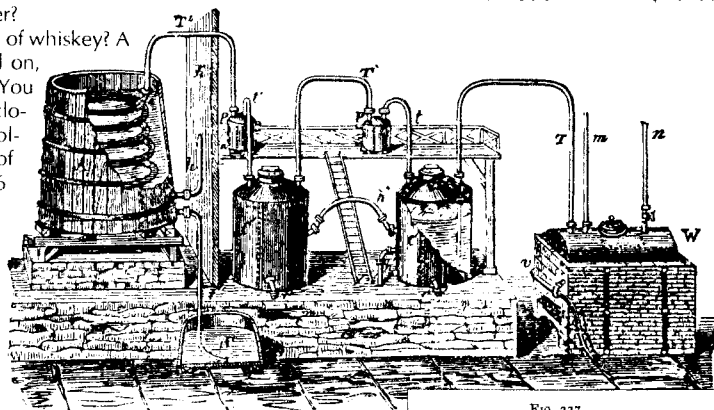
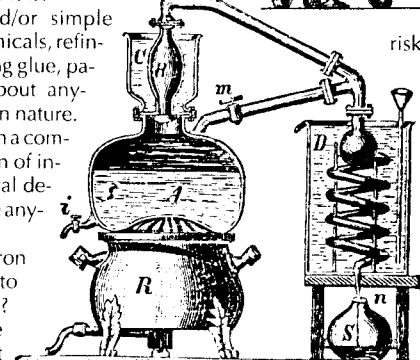
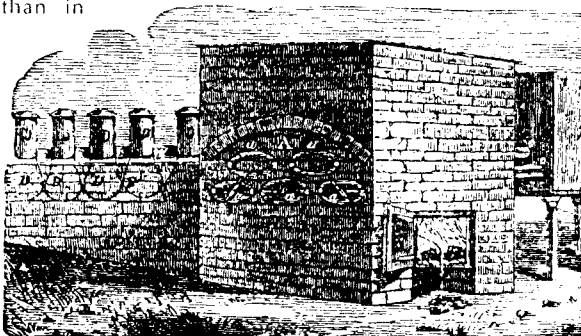
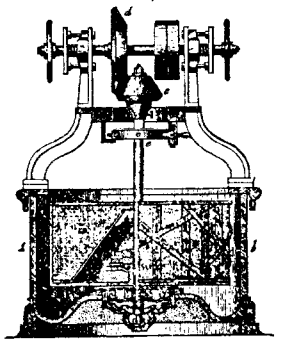
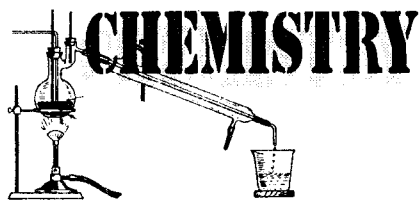


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## VOLUME 1 - ACCIDENTS AND EMERGENCIES, AGRICULTURE, ALLOYS & AMALGAMS

You get nineteen pages on dealing with accidents, poisonings, drownings, and all the "routine" problems of life. I'm not sure I would want to trust their recommendations.

The agriculture section looks quite useful, especially if you're looking to homestead. Make grafting wax, growing mushrooms in an old chest of drawers, make butter and its substitutes, a couple of simple cheeses, and fertilizers for the garden. You get details on milk and its substitutes, preservation and the like. Learn about chickens, their feed, and even remedies for diseases. You get lots of formulas for keeping your livestock healthy including cattle, horses, dogs, and hogs. Finally you get a section on eradicating weeds.

Alloys & Amalgams will, first, provide you with general information about alloys and the metals that go into them. Then you get details on a wide variety of alloys including aluminum bronze, bismuth bronze, copper alloys, German silver, bronze, gun metal, phosphor bronze, speculum metal, bearing metals, brass, gold, manganese, platinum, and silver metals, white metal and more. Amalgams include those using barium, cadmium, copper, gold, silver and lots more. Interesting stuff. More great info. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 128 pages  
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Then you get all kinds of formulas and recipes for various mineral waters, and page after page of flavorings, extracts, and syrups for making soda pop. Make dandelion root beer, hop beer, egg drinks, Frappes, ginger ales, and more. Then you get details on grape juice, ice cream beverages, malted milk, phosphates, and punches. Hot beverages include a beef drink, chicken cream(?), clams(?), coffee extract and more. Try lemonade, cola, tomato juice, cider and much more. Alcoholic beverages include formulas for all types of liqueurs from honest-to-good-

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Then you get methods of removing acid stains from clothes, of bleaching beeswax, of cleaning brass and copper, of cleaning clocks, carriages, and casks. You can clean feathers, your bird (?), felt hats, firearms, goatskin rugs, iron, steel, and more. You get formulas for preserving ropes, details on rouge for polishing, for polishing nickel, and even for cleaning wicker baskets and violins ('course, cleaning it ain't gonna make it sound any better...)

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In the section on dyeing you can make

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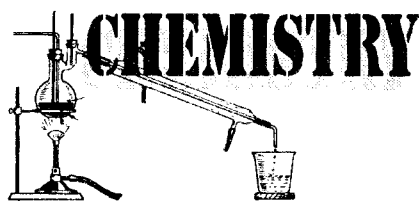
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You can make antiseptic wash for washing your bird, formulate bird seed, waterproof cellars, compound fumigants, color electric light bulbs, clean and refinish wooden floors, hang wallpaper and much more.

You get formulas for making a variety of chicle-based chewing gums, candies such as gum drops, rose almonds, Italian cream caramels, and more. You get recipes for several ice cream bases and a number of flavoring additives including unusual ones such as black currant, huckleberry, and pomegranate. You'll learn to make fruit ice, sherbets, and frozen fruits.

Then you can make poisons! You can with a chapter on insecticides and extermination of vermin: domestic, agricultural, and horticultural.

Learn "artificing in hard minerals, ivory, bone, horn, shell, coral, jet, meerschaum, soft minerals, etc." In other words, you can make jewelry and other pretty things.

Next, you'll learn how to tan leather, preserve it, and polish it by using a variety of useful formulas.

Finally, you'll learn to formulate lubricants. You can grease up your buggy wheels, make sewing machine oil, make palm oil grease for wooden machinery, or use paraffine to make piston-rod grease. And lots more.

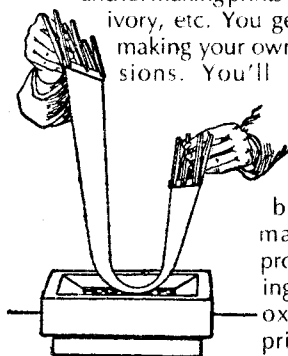
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Learn how to make collodion wet-plates like Brady used to photograph Lincoln and Civil War. You get formulas for developers, hardeners, fixers, intensifiers, varnishes and more. You get formulas and very brief in-

structions for making prints using plain salted paper, arrowroot papers, albumen paper, and for making prints on cloth, wood, ivory, etc. You get formulas for making your own gelatin emulsions. You'll find info on



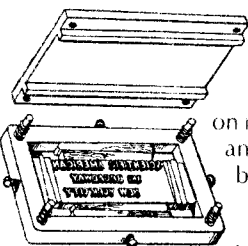
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cyanotype processes, platinum, carbon, Ozonebrome, and many unusual processes including lead printing, oxalate silver printing papers, citrate paper, uranium process, and more. One section covers lantern slides, color photography, photoengraving, and even old-time flashlight powder (I don't want to be around when you set that off!).

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Get the details on rubber, gutta percha and celluloid. Make billiard balls(?), imitation tortoiseshell, artificial rubber, rubber preservatives, vulcanizing and much more.

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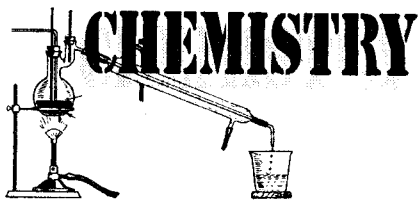
And the final miscellaneous section will give you formulas not found elsewhere on extracting albumen, malting grain, making nitric acid, bichromate batteries, benzene, and billiard ball material. There are details on enamel colors, embalming fluids, etching metal, fish bait, foundry facing sand, kerosene, lard, matches, mica, paraffine, plaster, fireworks, printing roller compositions, Seidlitz, burnt steel, taxidermy and much, much more. Great stuff. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 141 pages  
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# CHEMISTRY

## A THOUSAND AND ONE FORMULAS – The Laboratory Handbook for the Experimenter

by Sidney Gernsback

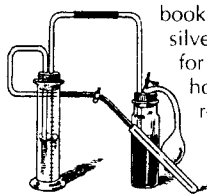
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Here you get formulas on cements and glues, compositions of all kinds, glass and glass working, inks, leather polishes, metal-craft, perfumes, soaps, photography, blue-print and other papers, plating, pyrotechny, polishes and stains, varnishes and paints, cleaning compounds, wood-craft, chemical lab hints, mechanical lab hints, electrical lab hints, miscellaneous formulas and an appendix.

## 1001 FORMULAS

### Unusual 1920 Formulas for the Kitchen Chemist

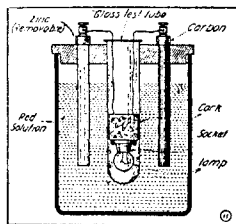
Not everything here is useful in my opinion, and some of it is downright dangerous. Some of this looks like it came out of the Boy Mechanic



books. Learn how to convert coin silver into pure silver, formulas for solders, lithographic ink, how to make a gasoline torch, recipes for killing flies, an experiment with thermit, hand grenades ???, flash-light powder like the old photographers once used,

methods to copper-plate carbon motor brushes, and on and on.

A lot of this is quaint, and not directly useful. It's for kitchen chemists of the 1920's. But a few of the formulas and ideas are worth the entire price of the book. If you're trying to build a master reference library of unusual secret formulas, this book is certainly worth considering. Fun reading if nothing else. Get a copy! 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 160 pages No. 20811



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## PRACTICAL DISTILLER

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Make moonshine! Poison yourself! Go blind!

From 1889 comes this little gem of a book showing how to distill "Brandy, Gin, Rum, Whiskey, Arrac, Poteen, etc., all of which owe their respective intoxicating properties to the amount of alcohol which they contain."

While other books show you how to make fuel alcohol, this one will show you the equipment you need to make booze. Included are discussions on the still and appurtenances, the farmer's still, directions for erecting a distillery, running a charge, the doubler, distillation of liquors, rectifying or leaching, alcohol refining,

## Make Alcohol! Powerful homemade fuel!

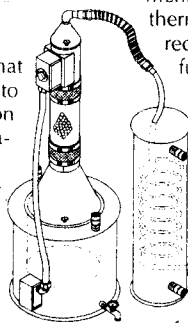
### SECRETS OF BUILDING AN ALCOHOL PRODUCING STILL

by Vince Gingery

An intelligent person knows that hoarding gasoline is not a solution to fuel shortages. An intelligent person finds alternative solutions, and this machine is just such a solution.

Instead of trying to stockpile gasoline, you can make your own substitute out of sugar, corn, potatoes, or almost anything you can ferment into alcohol. This still will remove the water, creating almost pure alcohol, nearly 200 proof, so you can burn it in just about any type of engine.

Here Vince will teach you how to take common plumbing parts, copper sheeting, and standard electrical parts and build a 6 gallon capacity still. He'll show you how to malt, mash, and ferment corn into fuel and turn it into fuel. And



Vince will show you how easy it is to get a license and do all this with the blessing of authorities.

The still heats the wash with a water jacket in which is immersed a 120 volt water heater element. Temperature is controlled with a continuous thermostat. Eventually vapors boil through the rectifying column to the condenser. If you carefully maintain the precise temperature, you'll get almost pure alcohol.

The fuel you produce is not going to be cheaper than gasoline unless you have a low cost source of fermentables and want to make a version you can fire with scrap wood or coal. But if you can't buy gasoline at any price, even alcohol at three or four dollars a gallon is a bargain.

I'm sure you could use the still to make whiskey and brandy. But I'll tell you up front, that's against the law whether you sell it or not. The Feds want their taxes. If you're going to make moonshine, don't tell me about it.

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### Incredible 1907 Alcohol Fuel Manual

#### DISTILLATION OF ALCOHOL AND DE-NATURING

by F. B. Wright

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You can make industrial alcohol from anything fermentable. Here is one of the very best books you'll ever find on the nitty-gritty details of fermenting grain, fruit, potatoes, and more into a valuable fuel.

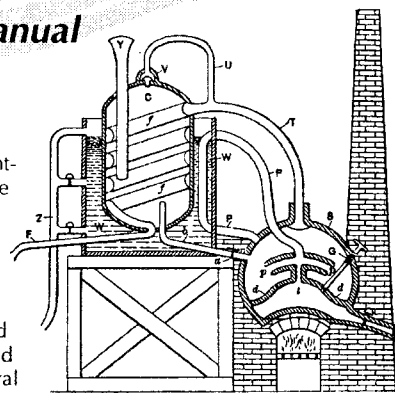
Chapters include alcohol, its forms and sources; preparation of mashes and fermentation; distilling apparatus; modern distilling apparatus; rectification; malting; alcohol from potatoes; alcohol from grain, corn, wheat, rice, and other cereals; alcohol from beets; alcohol from molasses and sugar cane; alcoholometry; distilling plants, their general arrangement and equipment; denatured alcohol, and denaturing formulae; denaturing regulations in the United States (now no doubt obsolete).

You get many, many illustrations of stills, and their equipment. You also get drawings of a potato steamer and crusher, a storage cellar for beets, a roll press for beets, a molasses fermenting house and more. You get recipes and the precise details on mashing.

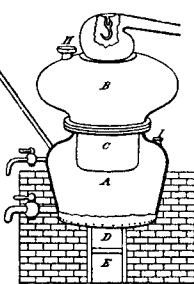
This is fuel, and engines aren't too fussy about the booze they consume. If your goal is to make whiskey, you're on your own. It's against the law.

Great book! Originally copyrighted in 1907. Loaded with detailed how-to. Tremendous reference and source book for survivalists, farmers, Snuffy-Smith-types, chemistry buffs, and the curious. Good stuff. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 271 pages No. 21427

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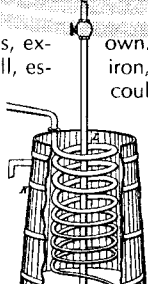
## Monzert's 1889 Practical Distiller



distillation of volatile oils, extracts, the water bath still, essences and liqueurs, blending and compounding and more.

Making booze without a permit is illegal. The government wants its taxes. You can use the equipment to make fuel alcohol for your car, perfume, and even vinegar.

If you intend to make booze, you're on your



own. Moonshine stills were made with galvanized iron, old radiators, and other nasty metal that could poison you. Besides, "white lightning" tastes like lightning because it isn't aged or mellowed in barrels. It's nasty stuff. And you'll find little information here on turning out really good whiskey. This is a book on equipment, not gourmet cooking.

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# CHEMISTRY

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If you haven't run into the problem yet, you will. You'll be reading some old chemical formula calling for mirbane oil, salt of satum, or liver of sulphur. A quick check of this handy list of chemical terms would tell you that you need nitrobenzene, lead acetate, or potassium sulphide.

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*Translate Obsolete Old-Fashioned Chemical Names*

What we did was enter into our computer two thousand chemical equivalents gleaned from a variety of chemistry textbooks, industrial references, and formularies in our reference library dating back to the early 1800's. The computer merged and sorted the lists into alphabetical order. The result is a chemical cross reference.

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You'll learn how to mix up compounds for polishing and plating metal. Learn how to blacken brass, blue steel, to make silver nitrate from old spoons, mix up low temperature alloys, dry flowers, brew wine, re-ink typewriter ribbons, make blueprint paper, dye cloth, make flypaper and much more.

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## MANUFACTURE OF WHISKEY, BRANDY & CORDIAL

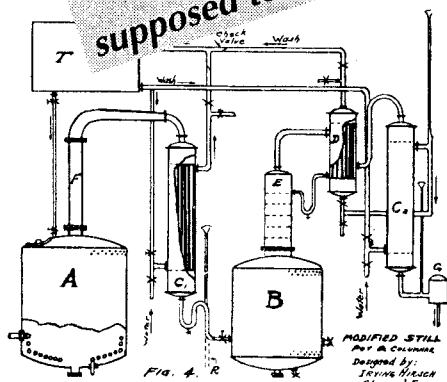
by Irving Hirsch

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What you get here are the secrets of making good, drinkable booze that you're not supposed to know! In 1937 the author, a chemical engineer, put together this industrial handbook to teach others how to produce hard stuff. I guess there wasn't much to do but drink during the Great Depression.

Chapters include whiskey, treatment of grain, rye whiskey, distillation of liquors, distillery equipment and appliances, manufacture of brandy, of apple-jack, of pear brandy, of slivowitz, of fruit brandy, of rum, of gin, of miscellaneous liquors, of cordials, blending, maturing of spirits [very important], artificial maturing of spirits [trade secrets?], clarifying liquors, water, sugar and syrup, coloring and much more.

**SECRETS**  
You aren't supposed to know!



## Manufacture of Whiskey, Brandy & Cordials

We're not talking about small moonshine stills or "white lightnin'" that tastes like liquid fire. This is good stuff. We're dealing with big stills and big processes the way the pro's did it and are probably still doing it. You get diagrams of many different types of stills, condensers, filters and so on. You get recipes for everything from gin to creme de cocoa. You get useful tips on blending scotch whiskeys, problems that occur if whiskey stays in bond too long, problems with sweating casks and much more.

Although I'll never make my own booze, I found this book interesting because this kind of information is never published. It's passed on through apprenticeships. The text is typewritten, and the illustrations are industrial. I get the overpowering feeling that this is information that the government and especially the distilling industry wants to keep to itself.

Excellent, rare information. An interesting book on something that people have enjoyed and gotten into trouble with since the beginning of time. Get a copy and enjoy it. Order a copy today!

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### HOW TO MAKE AND USE A CHEMICAL LABORATORY

by R F Yates and revised by S A Pellerano

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You get three parts: introduction to the study of chemistry, equipping a small chemical laboratory, and chemical experiments. Within each part are many, many little sections on individual topics such as the law of combining weights, acids and bases, experiments in electrochemistry, fire clay crucibles, filter paper, beakers, fractional distillation, experiments in catalysis, cutting glass tubing, sealing a platinum wire into glass, experiments with aluminum hydroxide, sulfur dioxide, sulfuric acid, platinum wire flame tests, and much, much more.

You get illustrated suggestions on how to build various pieces of equipment such as laboratory shelves and benches, an exhaust hood, an alcohol burner, a small chemical balance, a test tube holder, a ring stand, a hydrogen sulphide generator, a small electric furnace and much more.

Reading this is not going to make you an expert chemist. This was put out in 1920 and 1939 when people wanted to experiment with chemistry. It's fun reading with great ideas. Just the details on building a sensitive lab balance is worth the price. And the electric furnace should melt steel!

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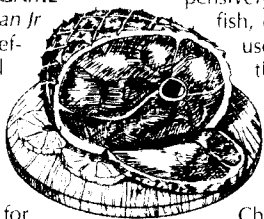
Fish, and Recipes.

You'll learn to process meat inexpensively and safely. If you hunt, fish, or raise livestock, you can use the techniques of early settlers and explorers who had no refrigerators.

No, I didn't seen anything on pickling those pesky alligators that live in New York sewers. Or was it the Chicago sewers? But I did see

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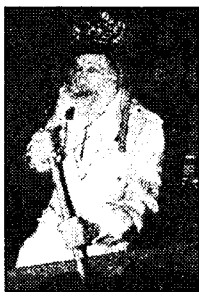
# Full Tilt, Hot & Spicy Chili!

## HOT & SPICY CHILI

by DeWitt, Wilan & Stock

This is one of the two best chili books I've ever seen.

"A Collection of 150 of the Very Best Chili Recipes from the Chili Capitals of America." Try "Ed's Buffalo Short Green Chili", "Cock-Eyed Black Bull Chili", "Snake Rattle & Roll No-Beans Chili", or even "Buzzard's Breath Chili". Most of these recipes have won awards in chili cook-off contests, and although I've haven't tried them yet, I can tell they've got some twists, turns and secrets that are well worth experimenting with.



Contents include the evolution of chili con carne, chili cookin' pantry and primer, cookoff chilis, southwestern chilis, chilis of celebrities & friends, starters, accompaniments and fine finishes. You also get an appendix listing publications, associations, cookoffs, mail-order suppliers, and a bibliography of other publications.

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## I'm looking for a copy of "Alternating Current Bridge Methods"

by B. Hague, Pitman & Sons 1946. I'll pay cash or swap you even more in books from the catalog. It's not for reprinting. I need it for bridge circuits I'm developing. If you have a copy you no longer need, let me know. Thanks.

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A Step-by-Step Guide  
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If you like beer, and I mean, you drink beer because you like it, not because its "the thing to do," then it's time to brew your own. This is a book that will help you produce a brew that will knock the socks off your neighbors and friends and solidify your reputation as a magician who can do anything. Great recipes to use as is, to modify, or to refer to for ideas. Get a copy. 6x9 paperback 250 pages  
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**BREW WARE HOW TO FIND ADAPT AND BUILD HOMEBREWING EQUIPMENT**  
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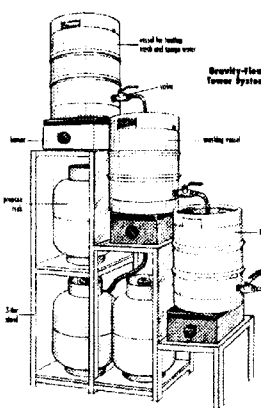
Brewing beer is fun, easy, and tasty. And good beer costs no more to brew than the garbage you buy that is marketed as beer. I always have a couple of hundred of bottles of quality Porter aging. And when the Gingery's stop buy, we always manage to empty more than a few.

You need some simple equipment. But some guys get so caught up in brewing (and I know why) that they want bigger and better batches brewed directly from grain. They need bigger and better equipment most of which can be built inexpensively at home. And here are the plans to do it.

You can build equipment for ingredients processing and storage, working with wort, chilling and aerating wort, fermenting, measuring, bottling, kegging and mashing. There is even information on growing and drying hops, and culturing yeast. About the only thing missing are plans for a stomach pump.

If you're not brewing, then try it. If you're brewing, then upgrade your system with this book. For the machinery and beer fanatic. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 260 pages  
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# Basic Brewing!

**GUIDE TO BETTER WINE AND BEER MAKING FOR BEGINNERS**

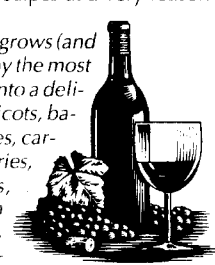
by S. M. Tritton

There are many books on making beer and wine, and this may not be the very best or the most modern. But what you get is value. You get the basic processes and the recipes at a very reasonable price.

"Almost anything that grows (and honey too) can be made by the most inexperienced beginner into a delicious wine: almonds, apricots, bananas, beetroots, bilberries, carnations, chamomile, cherries, cloves, corn, currants, dates, figs, ginger, golden rod, greengage plums, hawthorn, lichi fruit, marrow, oak leaves, oranges, pansies, rosehips, tangerines, tomatoes, as well as grapes; are a few of the 125 fruits and vegetables for which wine, beer and liqueur recipes appear in this A-Z guide."

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"You get over 130 detailed recipes all arranged



in the months of their making so that you can pursue your winemaking all the year around.

Wines from fruit, flowers, vegetables, foliage, dried fruit and wine kits, notes on using the hydrometer and showing wine, and judging..."

Showing? Judging? Nuts! Drink it.

Before you get hit with the recipes you get all the essential know how. Over the years over two million people have used this book to get started.

Having brewed a little wine, I think this is one of about three books you should have on hand to refer to. Guaranteed to get you started. Classic book. Get one. 6x8 softcover 235 pages  
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# ADVANCED WINEMAKING

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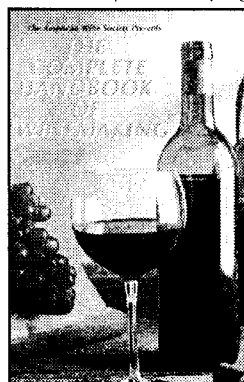
Once you've made a little wine, you'll want to get beyond basics, and understand the how and why of making better stuff. And this book is filled with interesting, useful advanced info.

Chapters include sparkling wine, port style winemaking, make sherry-type wine, wine analysis, red wine blending, remedies for winemaking mistakes, when malolactic fermentation isn't desired, simple and fast chromatography, making wine vinegar, elements of wine tasting and much more.

Loaded with ideas. Like the dude who stashed his potent wine in the attic of his hot, hot garage all summer in order to force oxidation and create a great sherry. He was simulating the hold of a ship. You get hints, tips and recipes on all kinds of wine.

Great book. If you want to make truly drinkable wine, you should have a copy. 6x9 softcover 217 pages  
No. 6092

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# ThinkerToys

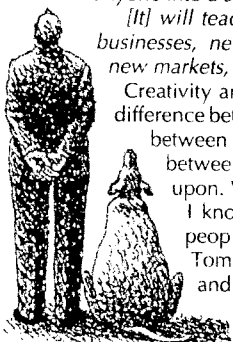
Thirty-eight chapters include: false faces, slice and dice, cherry split, think bubbles, tug-of-war, idea box, the toothache tree, Worrrywillie's Guide to Prioritizing, rattlesnakes and roses, daVinci's technique, Dali's technique, Book of the Dead, and much more!

## THINKERTOYS

by Michael Michalko

Every human bean (or is it being?) has a tendency to get into predictable ruts, especially in his thinking. Tell someone something, and they're likely to believe it. They never question it. So how creative do you think these people are? Right. Zero.

People think I'm really creative on one hand, but get really upset with me because I question what they believe and almost everything they say. This book will teach you valuable techniques for looking at the world, throwing out the accepted BS, and



ask "What's really happening here?". When you do that, you're well on your way toward being creative.

"In hindsight, every great idea seems obvious. But how can you be the person who comes up with those ideas? THINKERTOYS makes it easier with over 30 meticulously outlined techniques, and hundreds of hints, tricks, tips, and tales to turn anyone into a startlingly creative thinker...

[It] will teach you to generate ideas for new businesses, new products, product extensions, new markets, and new sales techniques..."

Creativity and the courage to act on it is the difference between being a leader or a follower, between being a success or a failure, or between being looked up to or down upon. Which are you going to be?

I know from experience that creative people make the world go around. Ask Tom Edison. Get hot! Get a copy of this and be a winner. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover

335 pages

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\$17.95

# GREAT COLLEGE CALCULUS TEXTBOOK!

## CALCULUS FOR THE MANAGERIAL, LIFE, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

by S. T. Tan

When I discovered calculus, I wondered how I ever existed without it! What a miraculous tool for describing the world around us, and predicting what it will do!

This is a textbook for a one-semester course for people who are not math or science majors. You learn the basics of calculus using sample problems such as: how to find the lowest cost route to lay an underwater cable to experimental station located on an island. In other words, use calc to save money. I'm for that!

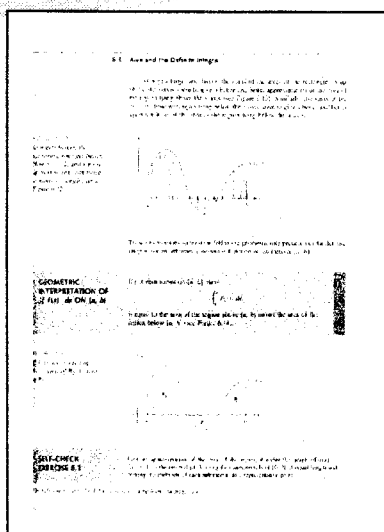
Sample problems deal with figuring concentrations of drugs in the bloodstream, cost of removing toxic waste from a well, the effect of an antibiotic, the demand for a particular wristwatch, box office receipts for a movie, and more.

Chapters include functions, limits, and derivatives; differentiation; applications of the derivative; exponential and logarithmic functions; integration; additional topics in integration; and calculus of several variables. All the essentials are here.

This is practical calc without the high power proofs and other nonsense. It's expensive because it's a college text, but it's top rate. If you are really determined to learn calc and make it work, this is for you. Excellent.

8 x 10 1/2 hardcover 537+ pages

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# Calculus Made Easy

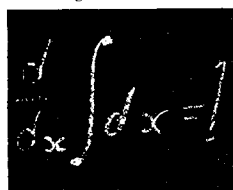
## CALCULUS MADE EASY

by Silvanus Thompson

Fear is often the biggest obstacle to learning math — all those strange symbols! When a calculus book starts out in the first sentence of first paragraph on the first page explaining what the most scary symbols mean, you know it's a good book. The author obviously wants to teach you something rather than scare you.

Any scientist or engineer will tell you calc is a tool not much different from a welder or a lathe. But I took calc from a mathematician in college, and that jerk thought calc was an art form! Most of the time I didn't

know what he was talking about (I'm not sure he did either). Who's looking for beauty in numbers? I need to solve problems.



This shows you how useful calculus is. It is as practical an approach as I've ever seen, and the author really takes the fear and confusion out of teaching this math.

Don't get me wrong. Just thumbing through this book is NOT going to teach you calc. You're going to have to work at it. But Thompson's approach is down to earth, and he covers it all: differentiation and integration. And this is 90% of the heavy math you see in engineering books.

A lot of book for the money! If I had had this book at the same time I had that madman mathematician, I probably would have learned a lot more. It's too late for me, but not for you. Order a copy.

5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 250 pages.

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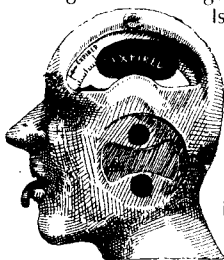
# Whack on the Head!

## A WHACK ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD

by Roger von Oech

"How You Can Be More Creative"

Think about it. What makes the authors in this catalog like Dave Gingery and their books special?



Is it Gingery's ability as a machinist? Hardly. There are far better machinists out there who haven't done what he's done. Has he invented new technology? Hardly. He's using low-tech methods invented long ago. Then what is special about

Dave Gingery? Creativity!

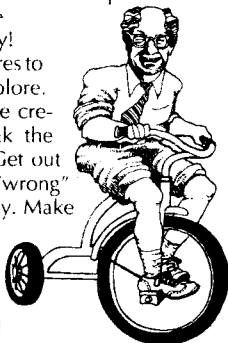
He uses his head. He dares to think differently. To explore.

You can be far more creative. Be foolish. Break the rules. Be impractical. Get out of your box. Look for "wrong" answers. Seek ambiguity. Make mistakes... and set your creative self free. Update edition of 1983 best seller. Great illustrations. Even better text!

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"[This] was one of the very first books to attempt to break through the conceptual barriers

between words and images... It explains how to draw for those who want to use it for that purpose, but the real value is in the fresh techniques of using illustration as a thinking tool and as a means of organizing and presenting ideas."

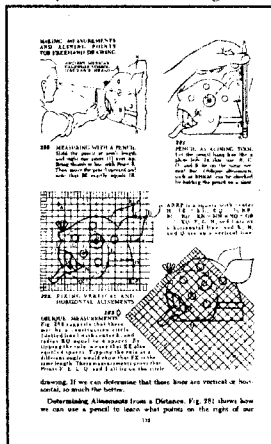
I know some really talented mechanics and machinists who build new machines by trial and error. If

they would only take a few minutes and sketch out their ideas, refine them on paper, they'd find that they'd make fewer mistakes and fewer false starts once they got out into the shop. In other words, thinking with a pencil would make them more successful. I've been doing this for years. You should, too.

Get a copy of this book. It's good. You'll learn everything from sketching, to isometric drawing and more. Master this skill. Order a copy of this classic text today. 6x9 softcover 347 pages

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# Cartoon Guide to STATISTICS

THE CARTOON GUIDE TO STATISTICS

by Gonick & Smith

If you think that the standard deviation is a criminal offense in six states, you NEED this.

It covers all the central ideas of modern statistics: the summary and display of data, probability in gambling and medicine, random variables, Bernoulli Trials, the Central Limit Theorem, hypothesis testing, confidence interval estimation, and much more—all explained in simple, clear, and, yes, funny illustrations. Never again will you order the Poisson Distribution in a French restaurant!

After you've studied this book, you'll know why only suckers play the lottery. (It's been said many times "Lotteries are a tax on the naive..."). Find out why. Statistics keeps useless drugs off the market, increases your gas mileage, even gets color photos back from Jupiter. It's essential to precision measurements of all kinds.

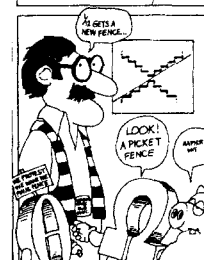
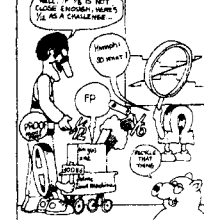
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# Comic Calculus Primer

Prof. E. McSquared's CALCULUS PRIMER

by Swann & Johnson

This is the craziest math book I've ever seen! I had calc in college but never in comic book form like this! You should order a copy of this and learn what it has to teach.



Calculus is the difference between engineers and non-engineers. If you would like to read engineering texts and understand what they're talking about, you need a calc background. This won't make you a pro, but you'll understand what functions and discontinuities are, limits, and derivatives. You'll pick up the language and be able to understand scientific talk.

It will take work on your part, but I've never seen a more brilliant explanation of what's happening. This is a tool like a lathe or a table saw. Learn this skill, and it will return dividends for all the years you have left to live. An unusual way to learn the core concepts of calc. 8 1/2 x 11 softcover 214 page comic book.

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# Practical Math! Extremely Powerful Tool!

PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS FOR HOME STUDY

by Claude Palmer

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Math is important to mechanics and machinists. It can mean the difference between having a design fail or getting it right the first time. If you're rusty on your math and need a good review, this is A great book to have.

Chapters include common fractions, decimal fractions, short methods, weights and measures, percentages, ratios and proportion, density and specific gravity, and powers and roots.

The geometry chapters cover plane surfaces, triangles, circles, graphical methods, prisms, cylinders, pyramids and cones, spheres, and other solids.

The algebra chapters include notation, formulas and translations, positive and negative numbers, addition and subtraction, exponents and powers, quadratic equations, variation, graphics, logarithms, angles, trig functions, trig tables, right triangle, and more.

You'll learn the math in short, clearly explained lessons. Then you'll be asked to solve problems like "Two steam boilers of the same shape are respectively 12 ft and 15 ft long. Find the ratio of their surfaces." After you solve the problem, you can check it against the answer given.

Another problem asks "To what diameter should a piece of stock be turned so that it may be milled to a hexagon and be 1 3/4 in. across the flats?"

Or solve this one: "The pulley on the headstock of a lathe is 3 in. in diameter. This is belted to an 8-in. pulley on a shaft that makes 420 revolutions per minute. At what rate will a block of wood placed in the chuck revolve?" You'll be able to solve these and hundreds of other problems.

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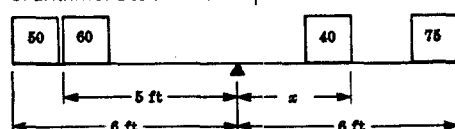
If you're not afraid of a milling machine or a ladle full of molten metal, then why should you be afraid of numbers on paper or in your head? This inexpensive book of tricks can help you get better use from simple math. Valuable for everyone. Dirt cheap. Get a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 softcover 185 pages  
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I cringe when I hear someone say the didn't mind math is school, but they hated story problems. That's usually when I blast them. I tell them that what they studied wasn't math, it was arithmetic. Life is a story problem, and the application of arithmetic to solve such problems is what math



is all about. I use math in mixing chemical solutions, building radios, calculating return on investments, brewing wine, and a thousand other things.

Chapters include time, rate, and distance; mixtures; coins; age; levers; finance; work; plane geometric figures; digits solutions using two unknowns; quadratics; and miscellaneous problems.

Joe can paint the barn in 5 days, and George in 8 days. They start painting but after 2 days, George accidentally locks himself in the outhouse and can't get out. How long will it take Joe to finish painting the barn? You should be able to figure this out. (Although no one will ever quite know how George got himself locked in...)

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# Math for Adults!

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by Immergut & Smith

"This book is written for all of you with unhappy memories of having to struggle with numbers at school; the flash cards in elementary school and how you prayed you wouldn't be called on..."

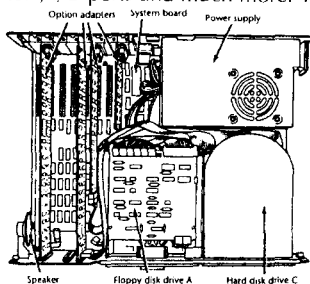
Here's real help and real hope. Here you can learn math from scratch or review it. This is the stuff I use every day. You should, too. Chapters in Part One include: arithmetic of whole numbers, integers, decimals and percents, fractions, applications, and measurements. Part Two covers algebra: basic operations, equations and inequalities, graphing, and word problems. Part Three cover practical math: math in banking, statistics and probability.

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## UPGRADING AND REPAIRING PCS—4th Edition by Scott Mueller

This is as close to an everything-in-one book as I ever hope to see. It covers everything in detail: motherboards, memory, disk drives, expansion .lots, power supplies, mass storage, CD-ROM drives, backup, sound boards, video boards, monitors, I/O ports and much more. This is a monster



book that IS found in bookstores. The publisher claims more than 650,000 copies have been sold.

Junk computers are available. You can recycle

## Repair Computers!

them using this. It covers the old and the new and gives technical details, specifications, error codes that I haven't found elsewhere. It even has a pin map for that damned microchannel bus machine that I took the sledge hammer to, a few years back!

The truth is this mutha weighs five pounds and has over 1500 pages of wall-to-wall reference material on disassembly, repair, and configuration of IBM PC compatibles. Not long ago an insurance man gave me an ancient machine that I passed along to an experimenter who promptly set it up as an efficient text processor at almost no cost. You certainly don't need a Pentium processor to type letters. This book is cheaper than the newest chip set.

Great book! It's so big that it's literally a pain to handle it. But they don't get better than this. I want you to send us an extra dollar to cover the extra shipping if this is the only book you order. 7x9 softcover 1546 pages

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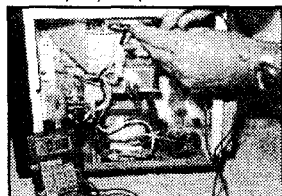
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## MICROWAVE OVEN REPAIR

by Homer L Davison

"This book puts at your fingertips all the hands-on troubleshooting and repair procedures you need to know to solve virtually any microwave oven problem. Updated and revised to cover the latest models and features, this third edition will help you stay abreast of recent innovations and improvements in microwave oven technology.

Step-by-step instructions and hundreds of de-



tailed working illustrations and photographs demonstrate how to install a new fan motor, fix a defective switch, replace a magnetron, perform leakage tests, and much more.

Inside you'll

find: ...Specific solutions to more than 200 common microwave oven malfunctions."

Next time you try to microwave a 'possum you scraped off the road and it explodes in the microwave gumming up the whole works, you won't have to suffer the embarrassment of taking it to a repairman to have it fixed. You can do it yourself. Get one. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 455 pages

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## VCR Mechanics!

HOME VCR REPAIR ILLUSTRATED

by Wilkins and Hubbard

"Most VCR problems are caused by one component that is worn out, loose, bent, or dirty. [The authors] provide many detailed, high-quality photos that help illustrate how to find and correct many of the most common VCR malfunctions, such as jammed videocassettes, clogged video heads, blown fuses, and water damage. You'll also learn trade secrets for repairing problems with: picture and sound quality, fast forward and rewind, dc motors, tension and roller guides, undercarriages, take-up spindles, audio heads, and much more..."

Here you learn how to repair the basic mechanics of a VCR with page after page of pictures. Chapters include servicing and lubricating VCRs, jammed video cassettes, video-tape-eating VCRs, repairing a video tape, replacing fuses, repairing water and beverage damage, deactivating tape sensors, removing cassette

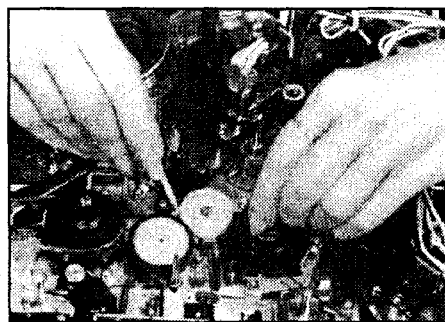


carriages in topload VCRs, in frontload units, setting the torque on a video tape, video tape path alignment, audio head alignment, getting into the undercarriage, checking and replacing dc motors, take-up spindle problems, fast forward and rewind problems, tape counter problems, older VCRs jamming due to power outages, repairing remote controls and much more.

Remember this is physical repair. Electronics is not part of the package. If your VCR failed after you were hit by lightning, you may need more than this book. But if you like to throw cans of beer at the machine rather than use the remote control, maybe it's time you steam cleaned your VCR. Good book. Maybe you can use this to recycle unwanted machines. Get a copy. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 383 pages

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## Repair Your VCR!

MAINTAINING & REPAIRING VCRS

by Robert L Goodman

VCRs and computers are like manure. They're everywhere. Maybe it's time to think about learning these kinds of machines and earning some bucks. Or learning to recycle and turn the other guy's trash into something of value.

From the backcover:

"...From snowy pictures to garbled audio, you'll learn how to fix it quickly using the same techniques used by experts. Step-by-step instructions and hundreds of photographs, pinout diagrams, and drawings make it simple to tackle even the most difficult problems. Packed with helpful case studies, this book contains invaluable information gathered from the service departments of such companies as General Electric, RCA, Panasonic, and Sony.

You'll find in-depth coverage of: mechanical systems and electronic circuits used in consumer VCRs Test equipment, servo and control systems, camcorders and special VCR circuits, including HQ video and stereo and digital audio circuits.

Contains handy troubleshooting flowcharts."

This book has two functions. First, it tells us, the curious, how these machines work, and that's fun to know. Second, it tells some of us what we're getting into when we decide to start servicing. And that includes special knowledge, jigs, gauges, and electronic test equipment.

Good book. Expensive, but it delivers. Consider it. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 495 pages

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## Repair CD Players

TROUBLESHOOTING AND REPAIRING

Compact Disc Players 2nd Edition

by Homer L Davidson

"Whether you're an electronics student or a practicing technician, this book will prove an invaluable hands-on guide. Beginning with basic CD player principles and ending with schematic diagrams - straight from more than 11 different

manufacturers - this heavily illustrated reference shows you exactly how to •remove and replace defective laser heads •troubleshoot and replace low-voltage power supply circuits •service signal circuits with a scope •repair servo systems •locate and replace defective slide and load motors •build an infrared tester •trouble shoot and replace defective audio components •and more

Covers home, portable, and car CD players."

It looks good. This is the best that I've seen so far. Consider it. 7 1/2 x 9 softcover 488 pages

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# Coal Powered Auto?

## PRODUCER GAS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

When this book appeared in Australia in 1942, the Japanese had taken over the South Pacific and oil fields located there. Oil had to be conserved. As in Europe, the Aussies started cooking wood to produce gas to feed to the carburetors of their cars. Did it work? Very well. You didn't need gasoline, just a good many cords of wood (or tons of coal).

I've considered reprinting this book. Several inquiries into the copyright status have lead nowhere. I'm going to assume that all claims to copyrights have expired and/or no one on that side of the Pacific cares if bring out a few copies.

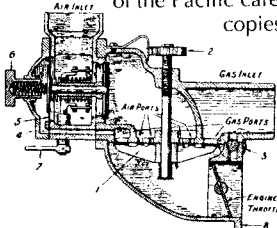
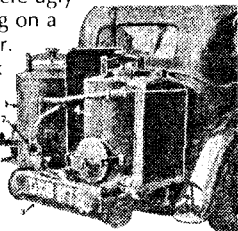


FIG. 23. THE WISHART GAS AND AIR MIXING VALVE

Chapters include theory of producer gas, fuels, the generator, scrubber, cooler, fitting gas producers to motor vehicles, maintenance, French gas plants, English gas plants, Australian gas plants, suggestions for designers and much more.

Some generators were ugly mountains of plumbing on a trailer behind the car. Some on the back bumper. Other plants sat in the trunk so neatly, you would never know the car was charcoal, coal or wood powered!



Building such a car might be a fun experience. Might be a life saver when the next war erupts in the mid-East and oil supplies are cut off. I don't think I'd want to take this out on the freeway, however.

Should I reprint this? If enough people want it, we'll do it. Send your comments on separate piece a paper along with your next order, and they'll get send to my office. Thanks.



# Old Talking Machines

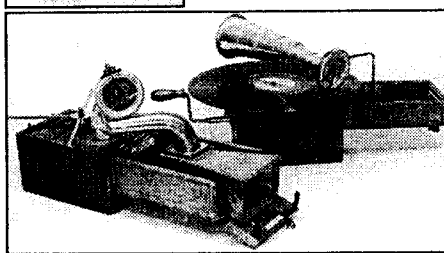
## OLD GRAMOPHONES

by Benet Bergonzi

British picture booklet of gramophones and phonographs from Edison's original cylinder machine to ornate 78 machines built and marketed in Europe. Mostly non-American talking machines. Imported from England. 6 x 8 1/2 booklet 32 pages

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# THE PHYSICS OF UFO FLIGHT?!

## UNCONVENTIONAL FLYING OBJECTS

by Paul R. Hill

Paul Hill was a well-respected NASA scientist when, in the early 1950s, he had a UFO sighting. Soon after, he built the first flying platform and was able to duplicate the UFO's tilt-to-control maneuvers. Official policy, however, prevented him from proclaiming his findings. "I was destined," says Hill, "to remain as unidentified as the flying objects."

For the next twenty-five years, Hill acted as an unofficial clearing house at NASA, collecting and analyzing sightings reports for physical properties, propulsion possibilities, dynamics, etc. To refute claims that UFOs defy the laws of physics he had to make "technological sense...of the unconventional object."

After his retirement from NASA, Hill finally completed his remarkable analysis. In *Unconventional Flying Objects*, published posthumously, he presents his findings that UFOs "obey, not defy, the laws of physics." Vindicating his own sighting and thousands of others, he proves that UFO technology is not only explainable, but attainable.



Chapters include: how hot is UFO radiation?, energetic particle ejection as propulsion possibility, transmission of forces, direct evidence of force field propulsion, propulsion oddities, saucer dynamics, silent subsonic operation, aerodynamic heating of UFO's, UFO artifacts, the Humanoid occupants, and much more.

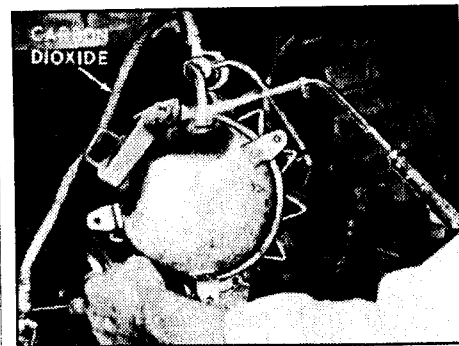
I'm a UFO skeptic. It's all bunk as far as I'm concerned. But

here's a book that even I find interesting. This guy knows his science. He talks about how UFO's can be real simply because they do NOT defy the laws of physics. And he shows why. If anyone is going to make a case for ANY UFO sighting, I'd listen to this guy's arguments long before the vast majority of "experts".

Interesting book. No doubt about it. I'm sure crazies will use this as proof for their theories just like certain other people are determined to prove that the Shroud of Turin is for real. Truth is, neither this book nor the shroud is going to prove anything. Just accept this for what it is: something interesting to read. Consider it. Off-the-wall. 6x9 softcover 429 pages

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# Refrigeration! AC!

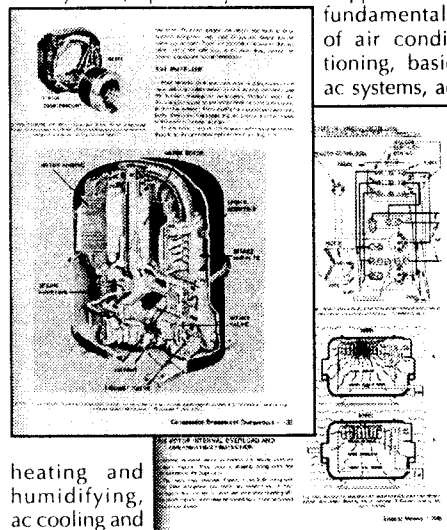
## MODERN REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING

by Althouse, Turnquist, and Bracciano

Here is a classic technical textbook on cooling. It's a big hardcover an inch and half thick, big hardcover, loaded wall-to-wall with photos, schematics, diagrams, on just about anything you're likely to encounter.

Chapters include fundamentals; tools and materials; basic refrigeration systems; compression systems and compressors; refrigerant controls; electrical/magnetic fundamentals; electric motors; electrical circuits and controls; refrigerants; domestic refrigerators and freezers; installing and servicing small hermetic systems; commercial systems: applications, services, heat loads and piping; absorption systems, special systems and applications,

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You'll learn how to charge a refrigeration system, how a hermetic split-phase induction motor is wired up, how liquid nitrogen is used to cool the trailer on an 18-wheeler, how and where two-stage axial compressors are used, and a thousand other things.

More hardware, cut-away diagrams, nuts-and-bolts how-to than you'll find in a dozen other books put together. In print since 1968. Updated every couple of years to stay current. This is the newest edition. Put one in your reference library. Buy one for your library and write it off your taxes. It will be there when you need it! Get one. 8 1/2 x 11 hardcover over a thousand pages

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## DESCHANEL'S STATIC ELECTRICITY

by A. Privat Deschanel

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In 1884 Deschanel's "Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy" (what we now call physics) was translated from French and published in the U.S. as a series of four volumes. Here you get just those chapters dealing with static electricity.

## Deschanel's Text

You get chapters from an translated 1884 French physics text covering static electricity. Besides basic theory you'll see Nairne's machine, an unusual variety of Winter's machine, Armstrong's Hydro-electric machine, Holtz's machine, and Bertsch's machine.

Just a few of other experiments shown and described are discharge

in Torricellian vacuum, the electric egg, the spangled globe, the electric mortar, Leyden jars, the condenser of Aepinus, and the condensing electroscope. You'll see rare and unusual views of the complex portable electrometer, the quadrant electrometer, and many others.

A detailed textbook. Great illustrations, excellent text, and even math to back up the theory. Yes, much of this information is available in other books, but you're sure to get many new ideas. Great research reference. You'll like it. Get a copy!

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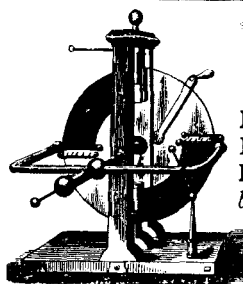
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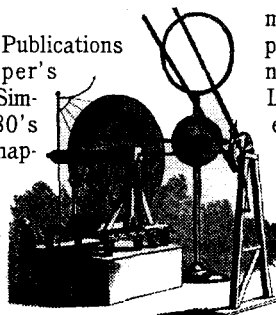
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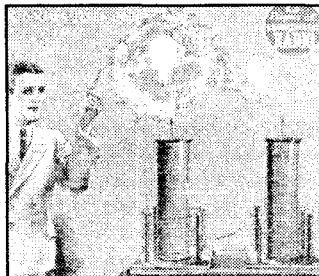
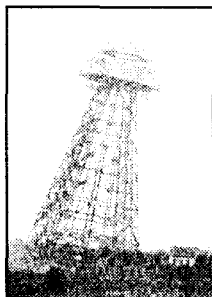
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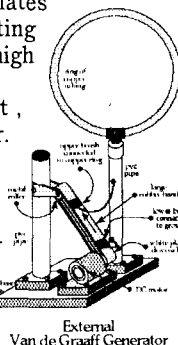
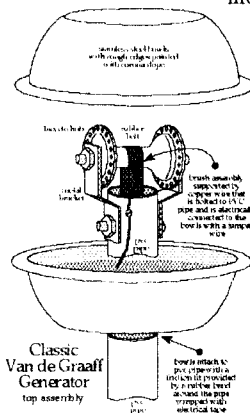
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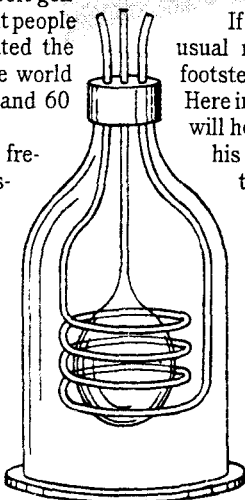
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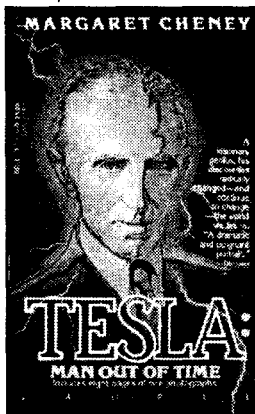
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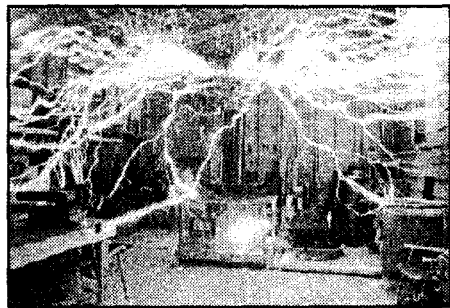
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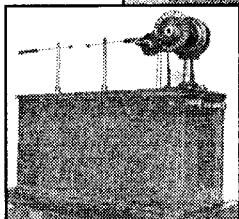
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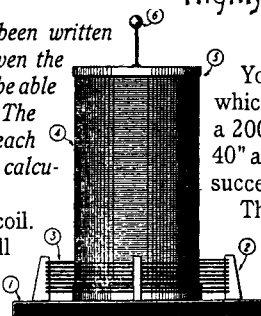
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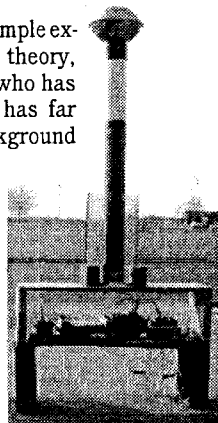
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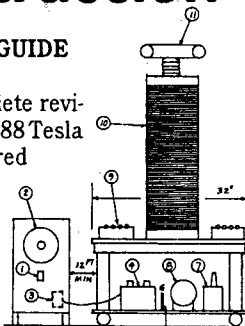
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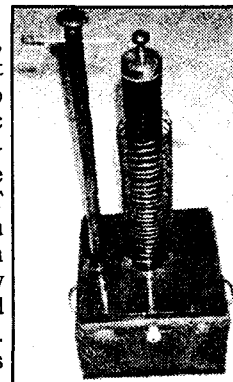
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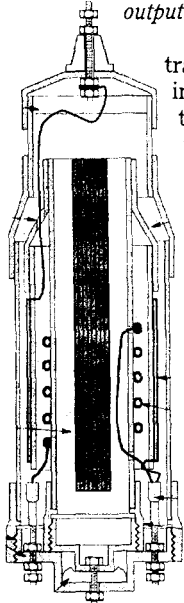
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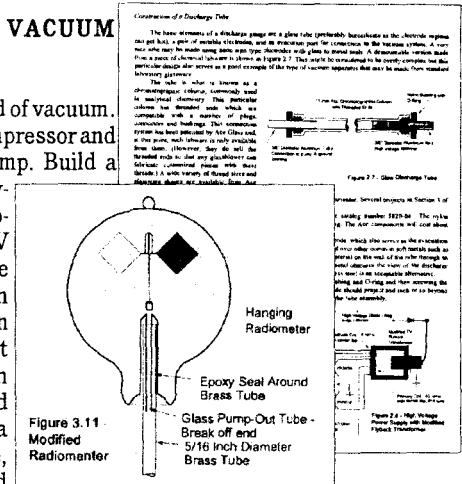
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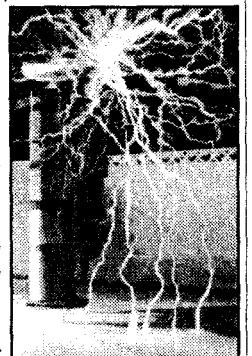
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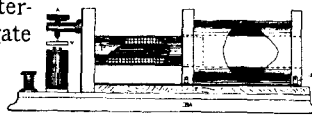
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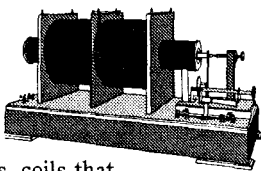
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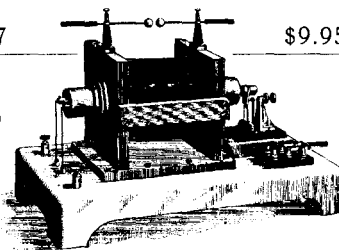
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of silk versus cotton-covered magnet wire, winding the primary, the winding of helical secondaries, construction of aperture insulating rings, how to dip the coil and bake it, build a vacuum apparatus to impregnate the apparatus, machine the parts for a simple spring interrupter, and much more. You get wiring diagrams for various coils, final assembly details, sources of direct current including dry cells, plunge batteries, chloride accumulators, and more.

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terminal comes a solid 40,000 volts that can be used for a variety of experiments including plasma globes and Kirlian photography.

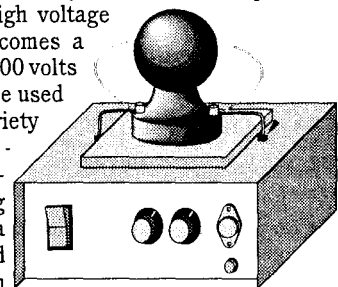
You get drawings of the unit, parts list, circuit diagram, photos and assembly instructions for the coil. You are expected to have at least some experience building modern electronic equipment with perf board. You get hints, tips and suggestions on where and how to make circuit modifications. You also get eight different experiments plus extensive details on Kirlian photography with a modified 35mm camera.

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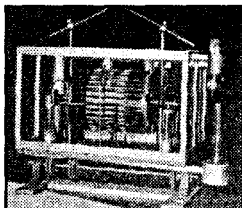
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The rest of his book deals with controlled studies of plants grown with and without electrical stimulation from a Holtz high voltage machine. The prof then considers controlled experiments conducted in Germany, Sweden, and England in the summers of 1902 and 1903. The results seem to show that the electricity promoted growth.

This is an experiments book, and it IS an interesting thing to test once you build a machine. I've seen parts of this book cannibalized and reprinted in a number of other books. Here's the original — the whole thing! Unusual. Rare. Get one. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 72 pages plus several plates

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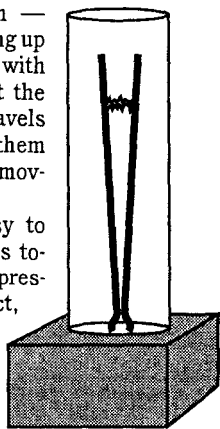
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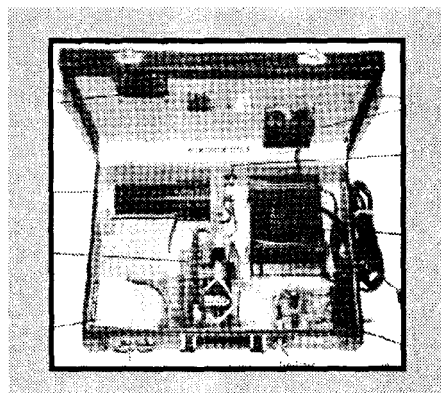


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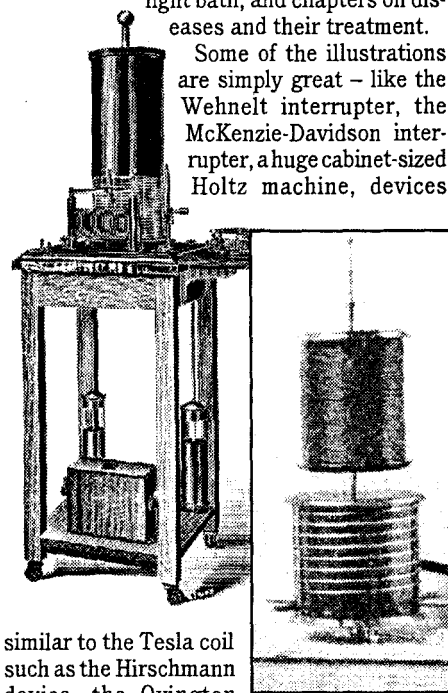
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Unusual electrical apparatus! Bizarre medical claims!

Chapters include: static electricity, induction coil, X-rays, high-frequency currents, Finsen and ultra-violet light, radium, electrophysiology and methods of application, use of static electricity, application of the high-frequency currents, the Roentgen ray, electric light bath, and chapters on diseases and their treatment.

Some of the illustrations are simply great — like the Wehnelt interrupter, the McKenzie-Davidson interrupter, a huge cabinet-sized Holtz machine, devices



similar to the Tesla coil such as the Hirschmann device, the Ovington machine, and more. The Piffard chair could have been used at Sing-Sing. You'll see a beautiful illustration of the combined d'Arsonval solenoid and Oudin resonator. Check out a quack medicine device that looks like an early tanning bed. And there are some "interesting" pix of people with nasty looking tumors and lesions. (Keep 'em away from me...)

This is a fascinating look at electrical machinery, but it is not a construction manual. Anyone can build a Tesla coil. But if you build your coil to look like these and install it in a fine cabinet people will be convinced you ARE a mad doctor. Maybe Hollywood will put you in their next Frankenstein movie.

You'll find this to be an interesting and very rare book. I can't believe many were sold in 1905. Quite unusual. Order a copy. 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 softcover 291 pages

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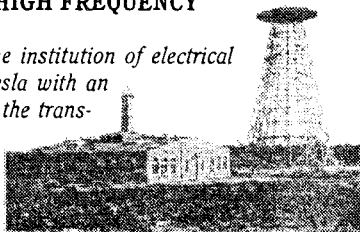
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by George Trinkaus

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Trinkaus walks you through Tesla's experiments and inventions and shows you the connection with radio. The author will show you his experimental spark-gap transmitter (which can get you into real trouble with the FCC), a push-pull tube transmitter, and more.

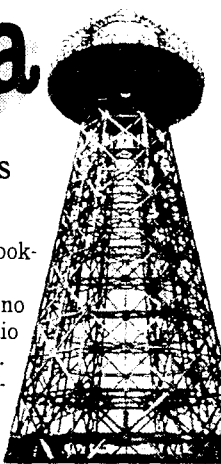
You'll investigate low-frequency transmission (VLF), transmission through the ground, and more. You'll get details on Tesla's radio control boat, later regenerative receivers, modern publications that explore license-free VLF transmission and reception, aerial capacity and more much.

You get a load of fascinating information in a small, low-cost booklet. Just the references to other publications, in itself, makes this publication worth having. For instance, I've had a lot of fun exploring the mysterious VLF wave-lengths, and you can, too. This publication can point you in the right direction.

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## TESLA'S ENGINES

### A NEW DIMENSION FOR POWER

compiled by Jeffrey A Hayes

In 1909 Nikola Tesla applied for a patent on his bladeless steam turbine that could generate ten horsepower per pound of weight. Actually, the patent granted in 1913 was entitled "Fluid Propulsion" because the turbine could also be used as an efficient pump. The patents have expired, and yet the invention is not being used.

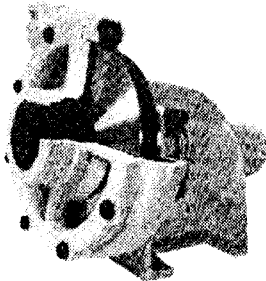
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Here you get a collection of articles on the turbine/pump. Chapters include Tesla Gasoline Engine, Sea Power Plant Designed by Tesla, Tesla's New Fluid Propulsion, A Revolution for Electric Motors, New Inventions by Tesla, The Tesla Turbine (articles from Pop Mechanics, Boys Book of New Inventions, Prodigal Genius, others), and more.

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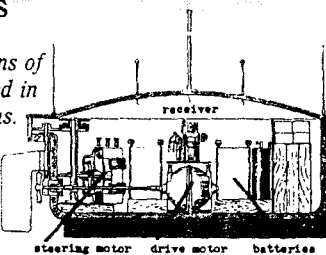
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Tesla was famous at the turn of the century for inventing the alternating-current system still in use today. But his later inventions, documented in some 30 U.S. patents between 1890 and 1921, have never been utilized as Tesla intended despite their obvious potential for advancing in fundamental ways the technology of modern civilization. Among these lost inventions: the disk-turbine rotary engine, the tesla-coil electric energy magnifier, high-frequency lighting systems, the magnifying transmitter, wireless power, and the free-energy receiver." —from the front cover.

Like Trinkaus's other Tesla book, the only criticism that can be leveled here is that the chapters are too short. Interesting, unusual information, especially if you're just beginning your study of Tesla. Fairly priced. 8 1/2 x 7 booklet 34 pages

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## TESLA COIL

by George Trinkaus

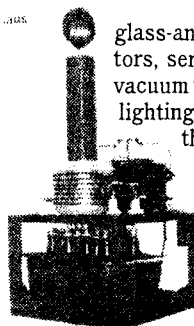
You get a brief overview of Tesla, his career and his coil. Then you get instructions on building a good sized coil using a neon transformer and a spark gap to drive the primary. The detail is adequate.

You get brief discussions and details on capacitors, glass-and-foil capacitors, oil capacitors, salt-water capacitors, series and rotary spark gaps, a schematic for a 6L6 vacuum tube driven coil, construction notes, hazards, Tesla lighting, ozone disinfectant, and magnifying transmitter. All this in 21 pages!

Obviously, the booklet does not go into great detail, but there ARE ideas and clues here that you might not have thought of yet. A lot of the info is a repeat from other books, but there are some bits and pieces that I haven't seen. Consider it carefully. 7 x 8 1/2 booklet 21 pages

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# TESLA COIL PLANS





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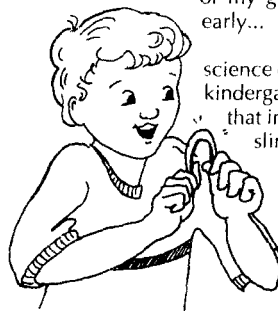
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# SLIME & BONES!

## HOMEMADE SLIME AND RUBBER BONES

by William Wellnitz PhD

Here it is at last! Lindsay's favorite cookbook. No wonder so many of my girl friends have gone to their graves early...



Actually, this is a book of simple science experiments and projects aimed at the kindergarten through fifth grade crowd. And that includes you, doesn't it? You can make slime, grow crystal gardens, push a straw through a potato, make rock candy, create floppy bones, make a pencil "bend", produce a batch of invisible ink, make eggs that float or bounce, and lots more.

Try some of these standard tricks and then show them to your kids or grandkids. They'll think you're the smartest, most entertaining person alive. Hell! Show 'em to your braindead neighbor. He'll be equally impressed!

All you'll need are common household items. Each project usually takes less than 30 minutes.

Great entertainment for kids. The author is a professor of biology and wrote this book for teachers and parents. And for kids like me. Consider getting one. 7 1/2 x 9 paperback 116 pages

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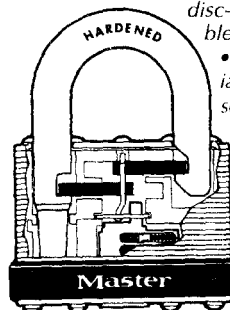
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